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NATS lands 10-year airport extension. See Page 4.

A *grande dame* of Cowbridge celebrates her 90th birthday. See Page 3.

Colwinston school set to expand

A £4.1 MILLION primary school building will be built to serve Cowbridge.

St David's Church in Wales Primary School in Colwinston will move to a new building and expand from 140 to 210 places after the Vale Council approved the plans on July 15.

The two-storey school building, which would open in September 2021, would be built on the existing school's grounds.

The current school buildings will be demolished.

A new school is being built as the current buildings are in a poor condition and the school needs to expand to serve growing demand from Cowbridge.

A total of 475 new homes are in the pipeline for land north west of Darren Close in Cowbridge – which are expected to bring 48 nursery, 132 primary and 118 secondary school pupils to the area.

The new St David's CIW Primary building will be funded jointly by the council and Welsh Government as part of the 21st Century Schools programme.

Matt Discombe, Local Democracy Reporter

Mayor's parade in Cowbridge

On Sunday, it was the Civic Service for the new Mayor of Cowbridge, Cllr Alec Trousdale. (More details next week).

Empty homes strategy launched in the Vale

ALMOST 850 homes are standing empty in the Vale, with some becoming a "magnet for crime and antisocial behaviour," the council has said.

Some 846 properties in the Vale are classed as "long term empty" after spending six months or more unoccupied and of those, 311 have been empty for more than two years.

Landlords will be given incentives to bring long term empty properties back into use as they are attracting crime and antisocial behaviour, driving down property values and are becoming "detrimental to the lives of local residents".

Measures to bring more of the Vale's empty homes back into use are set out in a draft strategy which the council published on July 15 for public consultation.

While the council wants landlords to accept help to get empty homes back into use, the strategy said the authority will take enforcement action where necessary.

Around 47 properties in the Vale have been empty for more than 10 years, but most long-term empty properties have been vacant between six months to two years.

Cowbridge and the Baruc ward of Barry each had more than 60 homes empty for more than six months, while the Castleland and Illtyd wards of Barry, Llantwit Major and the Plymouth ward of Penarth had more than 50.

The Castleland, Cowbridge, Illtyd and Plymouth wards all had more than 20 properties empty for more than two years.

The proposed strategy calls on financial incentives to landlords, prioritise empty homes for enforced sales and compulsory purchase orders, and to raise awareness of the issue of empty homes.

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Infrastructure incompetence

THOUSANDS of new homes have been built in the Vale in recent years and many more are planned.

Yet the Vale Council and the Welsh Government have shown spectacular incompetence in not improving the highway infrastructure serving the area.

The 40-minute crawl from Barry to Culverhouse Cross on weekday mornings and gridlock through Dinas Powys bear testament to this negligence.

How on earth do they expect to attract new investment by ignoring this problem?

Instead, they tick boxes by constructing a cycle path on the Port Road that is little used. Most cyclists continue to use the main road.

Yes, the Five Mile Lane improvement will be welcome, but rather like applying a sticking plaster to a severed artery.

Derek Hooper, Culverhouse Cross.

Welsh Assembly 'more democratic than Westminster'

THERE have been a lot of anti-Assembly letters published in The GEM recently.

I feel that Wales has only benefited from having its own government.

Devolution has meant that decisions about life in Wales have been made in Wales. We have proportional representation and the current Government is looking to extend the franchise. The Assembly is far more democratic than Westminster.

Tracy Martel, Barry.

Limes Cemetery controversy: Cowbridge mayor responds

AS many of you will know, there was an incident in the Limes Cemetery, Cowbridge last week when a number of memorials were draped in yellow plastic covers as on inspection, they were deemed to be in danger of falling.

On behalf of the Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council, I offer my unreserved apologies for the hurt and distress caused by the insensitive and inappropriate marking of memorials in the Limes Cemetery which were deemed to be unsafe.

The Town Clerk, who is new in post, had attended a course on cemetery management and was following a procedure which turned out to be flawed. The council has a legal obligation to carry out safety checks on the memorials in its care and the risk assessment carried out by council staff was, in hindsight, overzealous.

The yellow covers used were designed for the purpose but were of an outdated design and have now been removed. Those memorials which may pose a risk will be clearly marked by means of a label next to the memorial, and a comprehensive risk assessment will be carried out in due course.

Any affected owners will be contacted as soon as possible.

We will be amending our procedures to adequately meet our legal requirements and ensure that there is no adverse public distress when carrying out this process. We will also ensure that adequate notice is given of future inspections.

I can only reiterate my sincere apologies for the distress suffered by those affected.

Alec Trousdell, Town Mayor, Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council.

Problems with pleas for trees

I WONDER if Liz Hayes (GEM Letters, July 11) actually read the Town Council's response in the article, and why she blames the council for not planting trees beats me.

The council questioned the felling of trees around Boverton; it opposed the building of swathes of houses and, as for the 'hundreds of places' to plant trees, they are more than likely owned by either the Vale Council or private owners.

Where does she think the money to plant all these trees will come from? Will it all be covered by grant aid? Who does she think will nurture and then maintain them, maybe for decades to come?

The council has indicated that it has asked for a planting and maintenance plan from Plant Llantwit to devise a way forward. Ms Hayes is probably aware that we can't just plant a thousand trees and smugly walk away, so maybe she can help in that regard.

Planting trees on public land needs permission, which can take time and not everyone will agree with the popular view that we are in a dire emergency.

People have asked me the point of planting trees when Llantwit Major is rich in trees anyway and when the USA, Russia, China and India (to name just four) are filling the atmosphere with carbon. They ask if the impact on us here will make the slightest bit of difference unless there's a concerted global effort.

By the way, if Ms Hayes wants the council to march to her drumbeat, I look forward to her nomination for councillor next time around, particularly if she's not happy with the environmental dunces we have now.

Gerwyn Thomas, Llantwit Major.

Return trip for T9 bus story

I COULD not believe the article in The GEM a fortnight ago highlighting the efforts of Government-owned Rhoose Airport.

Are these the same people who send two empty buses trundling from Cardiff to Rhoose every 20 minutes, day and night?

Are they electric buses or diesel?

The only direct bus from Llantwit to Cardiff and back is the NAT 303/304 service which goes via the Bay, yet I've never seen an Assembly Member on it.

For me to get to work in Leckwith, my choice is train and a long walk, NAT bus and Cardiff bus, which takes about three hours – or take the car and get stuck in heavy traffic.

Dai Griffiths, Llantwit Major.

College Fields celebrates 30th anniversary

Mike and Rachel Kemp with Jane Hutt (centre)

VALE AM Jane Hutt joined the 30th anniversary of the opening of College Fields Care Home; Deputy Minister Julie Morgan also visited the home and meet residents and staff.

Mrs Hutt said: "It was such a great occasion to welcome Julie Morgan AM to College Fields Care Home, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary of dedicated professional care and commitment.

"I was delighted to join Mike and Rachel Kemp to make presentations to staff who have worked at the home over the past three decades, including a number who have been there for the full 30 years."

A champion chippy receives award

O'Sheas has been recognised as an example of responsibility in the business community of Barry and the Vale because of a number of innovative projects it has championed.

O'SHEA'S Fish & Chip Café has been awarded the title of 2019 Responsible Business Champion for the Vale by Vale MP Alun Cairns.

The café will now go forward to the national competition run by the all-party Parliamentary Corporate Responsibility Group (APCRG), with owner Craig O'Shea being invited to a Parliamentary reception to celebrate constituency champions from across the UK. Mr Cairns chose O'Shea's as Champion for the Vale in recognition of their effort to be environmentally friendly, and support the community.

The Fish & Chip Café on Barry Island do not use any polystyrene products and their packaging is fully recyclable and biodegradable. Mr Cairns is keen to highlight O'Shea's as an example of responsibility in the business community.

O'Shea's have played an active part in supporting the community, most recently on Christmas Day when they opened their doors to offer free food to those without families or a roof over their head. The café cooked a meal as well as providing hot drinks, blankets and mince pies.

Mr Cairns said: "I recognise that, while we want people to enjoy Barry Island and everything we have to offer, there must be consideration of the natural environment and the impact that we have on it. The Vale is fortunate to have this beautiful area on our doorstep and it's vital that every effort is made to ensure that people do not contribute harm or damage to our wildlife.

"That's why I'm really encouraged by the efforts of O'Shea's to ensure that their packaging is fully recyclable and biodegradable; they do not use polystyrene because of the harm they cause to our seas, and in doing so set a fantastic example to the business community on Barry Island and across the Vale."

Owner Craig O'Shea commented: "Receiving this award is a real boost for the team and we hope that this will spread awareness about the importance of protecting environment on Barry Island."

HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tides times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

UNTIL JULY 25

Date	Time	Height (metres)
18/07/2019	08.23	9.3
18/07/2019	20.38	9.6
19/07/2019	08:56	9.3
19/07/2019	21:14	9.4
20/07/2019	09:30	9.2
20/07/2019	21:47	9.1
21/07/2019	09:59	9.0
21/07/2019	22:21	8.9
22/07/2019	10:35	8.8
22/07/2019	22:54	8.7
23/07/2019	11:11	8.5
23/07/2019	23:32	8.4
24/07/2019	11:48	8.2
25/07/2019	00:16	8.1
25/07/2019	12:36	7.9

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Celebrations for 90 years in the life of a *grande dame*

THE GEM tends only to run pieces about birthdays – centenaries excepted – if an exceptional story is attached.

This, featuring a *grande dame* of Cowbridge, born and bred there and now 90 years young, is one of these.

Here, her daughter, **Christine Mallett,** takes up the story.

Then and now. Elizabeth aged around seven, and right, with children Christine, Wendy, and Michael.

Elizabeth Mary Austin née John was born on July 11, 1929 at Rose Cottage (Verity Court) Cowbridge, which at the time was known with local as Sloper's Alley.

Mum was the younger sister to Petty Officer David Morgan John. Her brother died in World War Two when Mum was only 11 years old. She remembers going with her mother up to Portsmouth to collect his things from the Navy.

Her mother was Gladys John, née Sloper, she was also born in Cowbridge. Her father was Lemuel John and he was born in Llysworney near Cowbridge. Mum went to Bontfaen School on Broadway.

Mum often talks about her childhood, playing at the old blacksmith's forge on the Bear Lane, and many times have we been to St Fagan's to see all the equipment, which is now kept there.

Other memories are of the old swimming pool at the back of the comprehensive school.

This has found memories of her and her brother learning to swim, and Mum loved her swimming up until only a few years ago.

The other person she always talks about so fondly is David John, who she spent a lot of time with growing up and in her later life.

The cottages they lived at belong to Dai's family and still do. Mum always said she wished she still lived there.

Elizabeth married our dad, Noel Austin, in November 1949. Noel was born in the mountain school Llansannor, and came to live here when they married in Rose Cottage/Verity Court.

The family started to grow; first there was Shirley, then me (Christine) and we all lived there for few years before moving to Broadway.

When they moved to Broadway, our grandparents came with them to a slightly bigger house.

The next one to be born was Wendy, followed by Michael, who was born in Borough Close, Cowbridge, where Mum still lives.

Mum talks a lot about the changes to Cowbridge, some for the good and not so good.

On July 6, we held a surprise afternoon tea on at the Cowbridge Scout hut for her. She was so shocked to see so many friends and family there.

The two people who made it even more special for her were Dai John and Dr Terry Stuart, who she calls her very special friends.

We, as a family, would like to say a big thank you to everyone that came and Mum would like to say the same and thank you for all the lovely flowers and gifts. Mum said her house looks like the Bay Tree!

There were a few people missing at the special day and we really missed our Dad; Shirley and Rob would have loved this day too and a very dear friend, Sylvia.

Libby, Christine, Wendy and Michael.

ValePlus bids a fond farewell to co-founder Steve Thomas

THE charity ValePlus is bidding a fond farewell to its co-founder and chief executive officer Steve Thomas after almost 18 years of service.

Mr Thomas from Dinas Powys was working in Maes y Dyfan as a special educational needs teacher along with his colleague Melanie Carter when they decided to form ValePlus in response to a lack of opportunities after students left full time education. Their vision and determination enabled ValePlus to grow successfully from humble beginnings to the dynamic charity it is today. It now provides lifelong learning and leisure opportunities for more than 80 individuals with additional learning needs across the Vale, Cardiff and surrounding areas.

In addition to the main centre at 118A High Street, Barry, Mr Thomas has worked tirelessly to set up other projects that offer employment training through Café No 5 and a charity shop, Nova, both well-established sites at High Street in Barry. He also supervised the expansion of a rural outreach centre in Llantwit Major.

A spokeswoman for the charity said: "The staff, service users and their families would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the tremendous job Steve has done over the years and would like to wish him all the best for his forthcoming retirement on August 2."

Angharad Pritchard, the service manager in Llantwit Major said: "He has a genuine love for what he does and its clear to see how his face light ups when one of the service users had a piece of work to show him, or an achievement they wanted to tell him about. He was never too busy to take time out of his hectic work schedule have a chat with the staff members."

Linda Jones, the mother of a service user, thanked Mr Thomas for helping her son so much: "Nicholas was lucky to start at ValePlus when it first opened. There was a definite gap after school and college for our special needs students. Steve and Mel had the foresight to see what was lacking and they more than filled that void. I can't thank him enough for taking such good care of my son."

Ela Gamgee, the director of a local drama group added: "Steve has given us huge support and as a member of staff who also works for ValePlus, his guidance and influence when setting up High Voltage drama group has been brilliant. All our members would like to wish him all the best in his retirement."

Mr Thomas co-fundraised over £400,000 towards the running of ValePlus. All funding goes directly back into the charity to benefit its members, helping to improve the services it offers and create more opportunities for learning activities.

In honour of his outstanding contribution ValePlus is holding a ticketed gala dinner event on Saturday, August 3 at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club. If you have worked alongside Mr Thomas and would like more information about obtaining a ticket, call Hooda Griffiths or Sarah Johnson on (01446) 746691.

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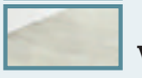

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News in brief

A MESSY Church session will be held on Sunday, July 21 in the Reading Room, Bonvilston at 2.30pm to 4pm.

A warm welcome is extended to youngsters (and toddlers with their parents) for fun activities, crafty things, a Bible story, singing and refreshments.

For further information contact Rev Lee Dutfield on 07784 869020, Canon Martyn Davies on 01446 760498 or Ann Roach on 10446 781309.

News in brief

LLANTWIT First Independent Councillors will hold a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major on Saturday, July 20 from 9.30am – 11.30am.

JANE Hutt AM will hold an advice surgery at St Brides Major church hall in St Brides, CF32 0SD on Saturday, July 20 from 1pm – 2pm. No appointment is necessary.

NATS lands 10-year airport extension

NATS has secured a 10-year contract to provide air traffic and engineering services and expertise for Cardiff Airport.

The contract, signed on July 9, includes aerodrome, approach and engineering services as well as the addition of services for MoD St Athan for the first time.

The contract award follows significant passenger growth at Wales' national airport since it came under public ownership in 2013, during which time NATS has also played a vital operational role in the successful delivery of major events including the NATO Wales Summit, Rugby World Cup and 2018 Champions League Final.

Deb Bowen Rees, CEO at Cardiff Airport added: "After a robust tender process, we were very impressed by the NATS bid. Not only are they a reputable, trusted supplier of air traffic services at many UK airports but they also stand out for demonstrating technological innovation, operational excellence and impressive engineering capabilities."

She said: "We look forward to developing further our partnership with NATS over the next 10 years and, on behalf of Cardiff Airport's team, I'd like to congratulate NATS on their success."

Martin Rolfe, NATS CEO, said: "Cardiff Airport has gone from strength to strength in recent years, achieving over 60 per cent passenger growth. We are delighted to be adding MoD St Athan to the NATS family and look forward to continuing to provide the Welsh capital city airport with an outstanding service, as we have done since the 1960s."

Guy Adams, NATS' commercial director also commented: "The Cardiff contract attracted a number of bidders, so we are delighted to have reached such a positive outcome.

"Being recognised as a trusted supplier by the airport is a great achievement, so I'd like to thank the Cardiff team for working so hard."

Summer supper and AGM for fellowship group

THE Cowbridge Women's Fellowship group met at Llanblethian Church Hall this month for their AGM and summer supper.

With Rev Victoria Ashley presiding, treasurer Glynys Hunt and chairwoman Hazel Coates gave their annual reports and the current committee members were unanimously re-elected.

Why not come and join us? We meet in the Church Hall, Llanblethian at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of each month. Call Hazel Coates on 01443 226412 or Georgina Magnay on 01446 774335 for more information about the group's activities.

Grants available for Cowbridge pupils

Fine Art student Kate Champion is a former recipient of a Cowbridge Institute Educational Trust grant.

COWBRIDGE students leaving school and continuing into higher education during the 2019/20 academic year are invited to apply for a grant from one of three local charities for each year of their studies.

The Cowbridge Institute Educational Trust (CIET) and the Evan Jenkins Charity may help applicants under the age of 25, while Cowbridge with Llanblethian United Charities may help those over the age of 25.

Applicants must live within the qualifying area agreed with the Charity Commission although students may attend educational establishments outside the Cowbridge area. Students will also be required to provide evidence of acceptance on their chosen course.

For Cowbridge Institute Educational Trust and Cowbridge with Llanblethian United Charities, the qualifying area of residency is the Town Council area of Cowbridge with Llanblethian. The Evan Jenkins Charity covers the old parishes of Llanblethian and Ystradowen which includes the villages of Trerhyngyll and Aberthin.

Applications, which are not means tested, are also welcomed from local youth groups and organisations whose members reside within the qualifying areas.

In a letter of thanks to Trustees, previous grant recipient Kate Champion said: "The grant I received has been extremely beneficial to me while studying a BA in Fine Art at Bath School of Art and Design. Across my three years of studying, I have had to fund the cost of my art materials myself. The award has eased any anxiety about affording the materials that I have needed, and has therefore also meant that I have been able to work on a larger scale appropriate to my art practice. In addition, the grant has allowed me to participate in trips to galleries and be involved in group exhibitions featuring my artwork, which have further enhanced my art practice. This year in particular, the grant awarded has helped me to take part in an exciting opportunity of a group exhibition at the Oxo Tower in London. I would like to thank all those involved with the Trust for their support over the course of my degree."

Application forms are common for all three charities and can be obtained by emailing the CIET Secretary to Trustees, Cath Jones at cowbridgeiet@gmail.com or collected from 27 St John's Close, Cowbridge, CF71 7HN.

Trustees will meet in late autumn 2019 to consider applications received.

Art on the High Street

THE art exhibition run by local artists as 'iCreateArt' which expanded into the High Street in Cowbridge, shows the approach that some traders are taking towards corporate social responsibility.

They claim that it has enhanced their business environment, employee's wellbeing and customer experience.

The people behind iCreateArt believe that "... exhibiting art created locally demonstrates a company's commitment to supporting its greater community".

Where the sign 'Local Artists Exhibit Here' is displayed, everyone is welcome to browse at their leisure and engage with the art.

Each venue has information about the artists exhibiting and a map showing where to find the traders that support art.

If interested, then contact christine@icreateart.co.uk.

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Young Marathon man breaks record

A LLANTWIT Major teenager, Ben Hunter ran not only his first marathon earlier this month in Tenby at the long course weekend, but also achieved a Guinness World Record for being one of 122 linked-together runners to complete a marathon.

They are raising money for Cancer Research Wales and have a target of £100,000. Ben is studying osteopathic medicine.

Ben also played played rugby league at international level, representing Wales in the World championships in Serbia last summer, when Wales came third.

This summer, Ben – a former pupil of Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg – donned running shoes in memory of his best friend's mother and his grandfather, who both lost their battles with cancer.

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Inter-U3A quiz in Cowbridge

IN July 12 teams, most with five members drawn from Bridgend (two entries), Pontyclun, Cardiff (who supplied three teams), Porthcawl, Swansea and four teams from Cowbridge, hotly contested an inter-U3A quiz hosted, for the third time in four years, by Cowbridge U3A.

Organiser and quizmaster Gwerfyl had to use all her considerable teaching skills to quell some boisterous participants, as the knowledge of subjects such as art and literature, science, music, sport, geography, current affairs, general knowledge and history was tested in depth.

The worthy winners were the team from Porthcawl U3A, with the gallant runners-up being Cardiff II and another Cardiff contingent (team III) in third position.

The highest placed of the four Cowbridge teams finished in fourth place, which showed that the questions were not biased in favour of the strengths of the home sides.

The Cowbridge Tipplers were a creditable seventh, one place above the team entered by the table tennis group.

Despite a good start (9/10 in the first round) the Cowbridge Strollers slipped down to joint ninth overall.

Our thanks go to Gwerfyl for organising the event and compiling the questions, although she was sorely missed as a competitor for Cowbridge.

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Musical theme for WI

AT the July meeting of Colwinston and Llysworney WI, the theme was The Beatles.

The craft show in North Cornelly was discussed, details of the village produce show were finalised and names taken for the theatre visit. Members were congratulated on winning a trophy for the Rocket Man-themed float at the village fete, and the Clic Craft group also had a trophy for their Apollo Spaceman float. The teas and scones served at the fete were very successful. The next meting will be in September and the village Produce Show will be on September 7.

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Air cadets take to the skies at St Athan

AIR Cadets from 372 (Barry) Squadron have recently experienced the thrills and excitement of flying in the modern Grob tutor training aircraft, as used by the Royal Air Force.

With No 1 Air Experience Flight based at MOD St Athan, the cadets did not have to travel far. On arrival they were given all the relevant safety and weather briefings and shown training videos about the aircraft, before being equipped to fly. Each air experience flight typically lasted 30 minutes, where the cadets would fly at approximately 2,500 ft.

During that time they were given the opportunity under the pilot's instructions to actually control the aircraft; learning to appreciate the effect of the control column to maintain straight and level flight.

Some brave cadets also undertook stomach churning aerobatics – appreciating the world while upside down – with the cadet's hands actually following through on the control column, helping to understand how the aircraft flies. They now have an understanding of the difference between positive and negative G – at first hand!

The cadets who flew were Kacey Shires, Luke Beecham, Suki Pavalenthiran and Chloe Thomas.

Everyone had a fantastic experience; no doubt one they will never forget.

A hearty 'thank you' to Llantwit Major!

LLANILLTYD Fawr in Flower members held a very successful bucket collection and jewellery sale event in the town on July 14 and raised a total of £625.

The chair of the group, Barbara Field, said: "The proceeds will support the purchase and maintenance of plants for the displays in the beds and planters for the coming year. Thank you, Llantwit Major!

"Music provided by the ukulele band was greatly enjoyed and the fabulous new tiered planter, as well as the colourful mixture of flowering plants throughout this summer's display are at their best just now; many positive comments were received on the collection day.

"These, together with the splendid amount raised in the collection, are testament to the work of Llanilltyd Fawr in Flower and how much the flowers it provides are appreciated, both by local people and visitors to the town.

"There were also a number of enquiries from potential new members.

"For details of how to join in and support our work, contact Sarah Thomas c/o Colston Lettings, The Precinct, Llantwit Major CF61 1DL or call 01446 793333."

Head shave support 'amazing', says Jackie

I AM writing to GEM readers to give an update on my fundraising for research and awareness of pancreatic cancer, by having my head shaved. I hoped to raise £200 and have reached that and beyond by raising £1,800, I can't thank all who donated enough.

I would like to thank Cory O'Toole from Marley's barber shop and the Mayor of Cowbridge, Alec Trousdell for supporting our fundraising event. Thanks also to the customers of Cafe Nero, manager Rachel Ellis and my wonderful team mates.

If you wish to make a donation, type in 'Jackie Head Shave'; there will also be a donation box in Caffe Nero.

Jackie Mcauley

Pictured are Rachel Ellis, Caffe Nero manager (left) Jackie McCauley, and Jess Nicholls, area manager..

Entertaining poetry at Boverton WI

THE meeting in July was held on a beautiful summer evening and, after the president's welcome and the singing of Jerusalem we were entertained, by an old friend, Gill Evans.

Gill is a poet who writes humorous poems, often about things that have happened in her life.

We heard about the wonders of her Wonderbra, how life goes downhill at 60, the Pothole Man who eventually disappeared into the pothole, cyclists who hog the road and Amsterdam, where it is best to avoid red lit windows.

Gill was really funny, causing huge laughter and we hope that she will visit again.

The president announced several events to look forward to: summer lunch in August at the West House Hotel, a re-visit to the Hotter shoe shop in October and in November a trip to Webbs of Wychbold and Worcester. The fashion show we held in May by Sam B of Ewenny raised a total of £431, and this will be divided between local Alzheimer's groups.

The raffle was drawn and our monthly competition won by Pam Lawson; the bookstall did well.

Boverton WI meets on the second Thursday of the month and visitors are always made welcome.

Wendy Jackson

HMP Parc prison officer had 'inappropriate realtionship' with prisoner

A woman security officer at Parc Prison, Bridgend, was involved in a relationship with an inmate, Cardiff Crown Court has heard.

The prison officer, and the man concerned had communications which were described as "highly sexualised" and there was reference to them kissing and discussing other matters, said prosecutor Jason Howells.

Savanhah Dean, 24, of the Gendros area of Swansea, admitted a charge of misconduct in a public office by forming an inappropriate relationship with a prisoner.

Dean, who was said by Judge Michael Fitton to have been "conditioned" by the man, was jailed for six months, the sentence suspended for a year.

She was also ordered to pay prosecution costs of £535, court costs of £115, and carry out 80 hours of unpaid work.

Mr Howells said Dean began at the prison in January 2017 and the relationship with the inmate lasted a number of weeks between last December and January.

The prisoner's cell was searched and in a shoebox they found photographs of a woman, some of which were of a sexual nature, and there were letters and cards from the defendant and they had also contacted each other by telephone.

She had ended the relationship because it had become "over-sexualised".

Interviewed by the authority she made full admissions, apologised, said she had been frightened of the man, and realised she should not have compromised her integrity as a trained prison officer.

Her counsel, John Allchurch, said she had a new well-paid job and was hard working.

He said that a number of ongoing issues could be addressed.

The Judge said misconduct as a prison officer was a very serious matter and undermined the confidence of what was expected by the public.

Such shortcomings, he said, could unsettle other prisoners and could have an impact on other officers.

He pointed out that for a long period, she had had depression and anxiety and had had a deeply troubled personality.

He said that at no time was there evidence of any sexual contact.

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Making music in the Vale

All kinds of instrument – including the voice – at Llancarfan Primary's music assembly.

YOUNG musicians gave parents at Llancarfan Primary School a real treat last week while demonstrating their talents in a music celebration assembly.

Along with some vocals, we were treated to the sounds of the keyboard, piano, guitar, recorder, and flute. Some of the children have been learning to play an instrument for just a few months, but everyone performed confidently and enthusiastically and parents and staff were very proud of them all. Well done, and congratulations to each of them!

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Ladies day in Cowbridge

RECENTLY, on Saturday, July 6, the Cowbridge Chamber of Trade organised a ladies day, when the accent was very much on fashion, fun and prosecco.

It was the chamber's first event in the Visit Cowbridge Campaign and there were offer offers in many of the stores in town.

Any customer spending £20 in participating stores received a free ticket and a chance to win a lovely raffle prize. Come and meet the Lady Mayoress who will be greeting guests with a glass of Prosecco outside the Town Hall.

More than 25 stores in town took part in the promotional day, and everyone enjoyed checking out what Cowbridge could offer in fashion and lifestyle – and the sunshine definitely helped!

Photographs by Mike Wilcock (wilcock60@aol.com)

Early mornings 'no problem' for Cowbridge's radio Claire

CLAIRE Summers, who grew up in Cowbridge, has this summer been unveiled as the new host of BBC Radio Wales' breakfast programme.

The presenter hosts Breakfast with Claire Summers on Radio Wales from 6am to 8.30am. Claire has most recently presented news and sport on BBC Wales Today.

Ms Summers said: "The opportunity to present Radio Wales' new breakfast programme is a real privilege and a challenge I just couldn't refuse. Fortunately, I'm a morning person so that early morning alarm shouldn't be a problem."

Local lady takes on the Llan2Llan challenge

A LOCAL woman is hoping for good weather over three days this week, as she is cycling more than 200 miles for charity.

Mandy Husk works in Cowbridge as nursery manager, and she will be taking part in the Llan2Llan challenge, over three days starting on July 18 and finishing on July 20.

Mandy will be cycling with a group of 14 novice cyclists the length of Wales (over 200 miles).

The Llan2Llan name is because they will start in Llandudno and end in Llantwit Major. The group is raising funds for Velindre Hospital and the charity Jax Journey.

If anybody would like to make donations they can do so by going to: llan2llan.wordpress.com.

LAMBS go to Dyffryn

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On a beautiful day the group learned about several ongoing projects to return Dyffryn Gardens to Thomas Mawson's original design, instigated by John Cory and completed by Reginald Cory around 1910. Several areas of the gardens have been restored and planted reflecting watercolours painted of the garden by Edith Adie in 1923.

Original paths are being reinstated and the fountain is now working; there are over 40 varieties of water lilies here.

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Cynhelir yr arddangosfa yn: Neuadd Pentref Sant Cattwg, Cwrt y Rheithordy, Llanmaes, CF61 2WJ ar **Ddydd Gwener Gorffennaf 26ain 2019** rhwng 11yb a 7.30yh.

Notification of Public Exhibition

Land South of Llanmaes
Proposed Residential Development

Welsh Government invite you to visit a public exhibition to review and comment on plans and supporting information relating to the proposed development of two sites to the south of the village of Llanmaes. The consultation seeks to gain feedback on the proposals, prior to the submission of a formal planning application.

The exhibition will be held at: St Cattwg's Village Hall, Rectory Ct, Llanmaes, CF61 2WJ on **Friday 26th July 2019** between the hours of 11am and 7.30pm.

Llantwit RFC plan ahead for mini and junior season

LAST Sunday, Llantwit Major RFC minis and juniors held their annual 'sign up' day at the club.

The day allows children to have a taste of what the game of rugby is about and the fun it can bring, with the opportunity to join in.

With the support of volunteer managers and coaches, places were offered for 10 different age groups from under-7s to under-16s.

Players from Llantwit Major and surrounding areas such as Wick, St Athan and Rhoose, flocked through the doors looking for information about the club.

The coaches and managers discussed the club aims and how the children follow the WRU Rugby Pathway, developing skills while promoting enjoyment of the game.

One parent asked why she considered Llantwit Major RFC and she said: "Our son has always been mad about rugby; after talking to everyone and seeing what it's all about, it's great to see how passionate people are about doing this for the children and how happy the kids are."

The day was hailed a great success with team numbers looking strong for the forthcoming season.

The Llantwit Major Minis and Juniors section committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped in the success of the day.

If you were unable to attend on the day, contact the club on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or email: *llantwitmajorrugbyjuniors@gmail.com.*

Sports day fun at Y Bont Faen School

Y BONT Faen Primary School held their annual sports day on a very sunny June 21 this summer.

The four houses who took part (Gwyrdd, Glas, Melyn and Coch) competed in sprint, sack race, egg and spoon, relay, javelin, cross country, skipping and more!

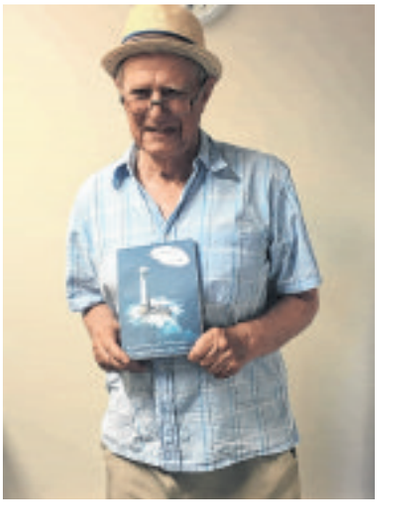
All the children did their teachers and parents proud as they tried their very best and showed great sportsmanship.

Thank you to the PTA for organising a barbecue and drinks which were very welcome in the sunshine.

A huge thank you to HRT for attending our sports day and for providing our school with a shed for storing lots of our sports equipment.

Siarl, year 5

Llantwit Major man writes about 'God of Deep Places'



A LLANTWIT Major man has written his life story, *God of Deep Places,* and will be launching the book on July 31, 7.30pm at Nickleby's bookstore.

There are two major influences in Bill Henderson's life – his time spent at sea in a varied business career, and his Christianity.

Bill told The GEM: "My book is about my 40 years at sea in the Merchant Navy where I was lucky to have served 25 of them as a Chief Engineer. My first trip was from Southampton on the worlds largest deep sea cable layer the GPO's *HMTS Monarch*, laying part of the 1960s Compac Cable connecting Australia to New Zealand to Fiji to Honolulu to Vancouver, across Canada to Newfoundland and then by North Atlantic cable to the UK."

A varied business career followed, and Bill came to south Wales when Associated British Ports engaged him as a chief engineer on their maintenance dredgers working in Swansea, Port Talbot, Barry and Newport also Southampton.

He said: "This eventually brought me to St Illtud's Church in Llantwit Major where I have been active since first crossing its threshold in 1990."

The Bishop of Llandaff, Jone Osborne, has written the foreword for Bill's book, where she says: "Bill looks back on his life with great humour and levity, whilst also exploring some of the deeper questions related to the creation we live in and the world of modern physics. *God of the Deep Places* is full of fascinating stories from Bill's life, as well as a deep sense of his trust in a cosmic yet very personal God."

Bill did have a break from the seafaring life. He explained: "For a time I worked instead in Britain's wonderful aerospace industry as a tool maker involved in projects like TSR2, Concorde and the Blue Streak rocket programme.

"We are the only nation in the world to have very successfully put a satellite into space and then abandoned the whole programme. Of the 128 firing of our rocket engines, there were no failures. Our rocket engine worked on a closed cycle – something the Americans said could not be done – but we did it and did it very well indeed."

Bill added: "From a small child of seven who drowned and was pumped back to life by a stranger to my experience in 1953 being on the terraces of Wembley Stadium not to see a football match, but to hear Billy Graham on the last night of his mission to the Youth for Christ campaign, I have never ever doubted the existence of our Creator God that I returned to on a special day when by chance I walked into St.Illtuds church simply because I could and the door to the church is always open during daylight hours.

"It's all in the book!"

GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG
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Colofn 1	Colofn 2	Colofn 3
Dydd Sadwrn 3 Awst 2019	**Friars ffordd** rhwng ffordd dull yr orsaf a Paget Road	2.00pm tan ganol nos
Dydd Sul 4 Awst 2019	**Gorsaf ffordd** ddynesu drwy gydol ei hyd Paget Road rhwng Heol Clive a Harbwr ffordd **Ffordd Y Mileniwm** rhwng Heol Clive a dociau Swyddfa gylchfan **Subway Road** drwy gydol ei hyd Heol **Dock View** rhwng Coronation Street a **Stryd eang** stryd eang (A4055) rhwng Heol Holton a **Coedlan y Parc** Coedlan y Parc drwy gydol ei hyd Parc **Romilly Road** drwy gydol ei hyd **y môr Bron** gydol ei hyd	9.00am-2.00pm
	Beachway drwy gydol ei hyd **Lakeside** drwy gydol ei hyd **yr orymdaith** drwy gydol ei hyd **Harbwr** Road (A4055/sarn) drwy gydol ei hyd	
	Paget ffordd rhwng ffordd yr Harbwr a'r diwedd ACA de ei ffyrdd	0.01am - 3.00pm
	Ffordd Friars (A4055) rhwng dull Station Road a Paget Road	0.01am -5.00pm

O tua 10.45 am, fel y mae y rhedwyr diwethaf wedi mynd heibio, bydd y ffyrdd yn dechrau i ail-agor yn llwybr dilyniant. Bydd holl ffyrdd (ac eithrio dull Paget Road a ffordd Friars) yn cael ei hailagor gan 2.00 pm
Bydd maes parcio Nells pwynt aros ar gau o 9.00 am tan 11.45 am

Bydd gwyriadau lleol lofnodi ar waith

Dyddiedig 18 Gorfennaf 2019
Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai
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Depo'r Alpau, Gwenfô, CF5 6AA.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL 17x6
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE ORDER
BARRY ISLAND 10K RACE
SUNDAY 4th AUGUST 2019

WHEREAS during certain hours of the day and date specified in columns 1 of the Schedule hereto the streets or part thereof listed in column 2 of the said schedule will be used for the holding of a relevant event as described in Section 16(A)(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Council, pursuant to the powers conferred by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 do **HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT** in order to facilitate the holding of the event, enable members of the public to watch the said event and to reduce the disruption to traffic likely to be caused by the event the following regulation shall be observed:-

THAT, except as provided by the order, the said streets or parts thereof shall be closed to all vehicular traffic including pedal cycles with the exception of Emergency Services vehicles between the hours specified in column 3 of the said schedule. The penalty for infringement of the said regulation is a fine not exceeding £1000.00

Schedule

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Saturday 3rd August 2019	**Friars Road** between Station Approach Road and Paget Road	2.00pm until Midnight
Sunday 4th August 2019	**Station Approach Road** throughout its length **Paget Road** between Clive Road and Harbour Road **Ffordd Y Mileniwm** between Clive Road and Docks Office Roundabout **Subway Road** Throughout its length **Dock View Road** between Coronation Street and Broad Street **Broad Street (A4055)** between Holton Road and Park Avenue **Park Avenue** throughout its length **Romilly Park Road** throughout its length **Bron y Mor** throughout its length	9.00am - 2.00pm
	Beachway throughout its length **Lakeside** throughout its length **The Parade** throughout its length	
	Harbour Road (A4055/Causeway) throughout its length	
	Paget Road between Harbour Road and its cul de sac end	0.01am – 3.00pm
	Friars Road (A4055) between Station approach Road and Paget Road	0.01am – 5.00pm

From Approximately 10.45am, as the last runners have passed, the roads will start to re-open in route sequence. All roads (with the exception of Paget Road and Friars Road) will be reopened by 2.00pm
Nells Point Car Park will remain closed from 9.00am until at least 11.45am
Local Signed Diversions shall be in place

Dated this 18th July 2019
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council
The Alps Wenvoe CF5 6AA

Everything is Awesome on Barry's Holton Road

EARLIER this month, Amy Greenfield – co-owner of a new social enterprise shop Awesome Wales – had a visit from local AM Jane Hutt.

The shop, on Holton Road, received funding from the Wales Council for Voluntary Action Social Business Group fund, and a loan from the European Regional Development Fund through the Development Bank of Wales and Investment Cymru. They are also working with the Princes Trust local entrepreneurs and students, food co-ops and local suppliers.

Mrs Hutt said: "It was wonderful to visit Awesome and meet Amy, and to hear about the work they are doing to make the shop a real hub for the community, with workshops and meeting spaces, and displays by local artists. Providing somewhere for people to refill and reuse containers and bottles with everything from cleaning products to dried foods, spices and fruit is incredibly important and a great way to reduce plastic waste and save money. Congratulations to Amy and Stewart on all their hard work."

LAMBS day out

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Several areas of the gardens have been restored and planted reflecting watercolours painted of the garden by Edith Adie in 1923.

These include the unusual succulent beds below the terrace, the Pompeian garden, paved garden and the herbaceous border.

Original paths are being reinstated and the fountain at the end of the canal is now working; there are over 40 varieties of water lilies here and in the pool garden.

The group felt fortunate that they were visiting when the trees, shrubs and flowers are at their best.

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Vale MP's marathon effort helps local dementia charity

DEMENTIA Revolution, the official charity of the 2019 London Marathon, has been handed a cheque for £4,153.01 following Vale MP Alun Cairn's eighth marathon in as many years.

Mr Cairns completed the 26-mile course in three hours and 45 minutes and raised over £8,000 in total, with donations split between Dementia Revolution and Guide Dogs.

This year, the Alzheimer's Society and Alzheimer's Research joined forces to create Dementia Revolution, an impressive campaign which raised significant funding for and awareness of the battle against dementia.

The Vale MP has been a committed supporter of dementia charities and awareness, working to establish Dementia Friendly communities across the Vale. This includes setting up Llantwit Major Dementia Friends which holds briefing sessions for residents, businesses and community groups to help spread understanding of dementia locally.

Representatives from Dementia Friendly Cowbridge joined Alun Cairns MP and Alzheimer's Society Cymru to celebrate the cheque handover.

Mr Cairns commented: "I'm absolutely delighted to have raised over £4,000 for Dementia Revolution, a cause that is very close to my heart. I've seen first-hand the research that these funds will contribute to, which is incredibly sophisticated and impressive.

"Thank you to everyone who has supported me, your generous donations have been overwhelming and I would also like to thank all involved with Dementia Revolution for their fantastic support on the day of the Marathon.

"You helped to keep me going and get over the line!"

Sue Phelps, country director for Alzheimer's Society Cymru, said: "Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you to Alun Cairns, who along with his fantastic work supporting local Dementia Friendly Communities raised £4,153 for Dementia Revolution running this year's London Marathon. Alzheimer's Society and Alzheimer's Research UK created the Dementia Revolution to power ground-breaking research at the UK Dementia Research Institute. Diolch yn fawr!"

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PACT meetings in the Vale

COME along to Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' held every Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close between 10am and 12 noon.

A Police Surgery will be held at Victoria Park Community Room between 2pm and 4pm on Thursday, July 18.

A Coffee and Chat will be held at the Star Inn, Treoes on Tuesday, July 30 at 11am.

Defibrillator at Rhoose Library

RHOOSE Community Library now has a defibrillator available 24 hours a day every day for the public to use, which can be used by dialling 999.

Jeff James, the chairman of trustees, said: "Thanks to the generosity of a benefactor, the library trustees and volunteers are delighted to be able to provide this essential service for the people of Rhoose."

Cheers! Vale MP is the toast of Parliament

VALE MP Alun Cairns has received a 'Beer Champion' award in Parliament this week in recognition of his support for the Long Live the Local campaign and helping to secure consecutive freezes in beer duty.

Mr Cairns was presented with a tap-handle trophy, created for the occasion. The special award is an initiative from the British Beer & Pub Association (BBPA) to recognise the role of Alun Cairns and other MPs from across the House, in supporting Britain's national drink since the 2017 General Election.

The award recognises support for successive freezes in beer duty which secured thousands of jobs and millions of pounds worth of investment in the brewing and pubs sector, which is vital to the economy in every part of the country.

The Long Live the Local campaign is campaigning for a cut in beer duty in this year's Budget and so far over 90,000 people have supported the petition this year, including 162 in the Vale of Glamorgan constituency alone.

Mr Cairns said: "I am passionate about supporting our local pubs across the Vale of Glamorgan, as I recognise that they are an important part of our communities. Often, pubs are the hub of a community that brings people together. The role of the pub needs to be protected and I'm pleased that measures to freeze beer duty have played a role in this."

Brigid Simmonds, chief executive of the British Beer & Pub Association commented: "This award recognises Alun Cairns MP for his support for the Great British pub and Britain's historic brewing industry. I want to thank Alun for the work done in securing two beer duty freezes in this parliament, and for their support for the brewing and pubs sector since the 2017 election."

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Leonard Cheshire charity organises event

VALE People First trustee Jane Hutt AM joined the UN World Youth Skills Day at the Assembly in Ty Hywel for their conference organised by the Leonard Cheshire charity.

She congratulated Vale People First for their drama performance at the event, which was reportedly a great success and well received.

She said: "It was great to see Vale People First and speakers at the event which had a focus on 'learning to learn'. Their drama performance brought the issues to life in a very real way, particularly thinking of disabled young people across the world."

'Lunch by the Sea' for AM

JANE Hutt AM attended the recent Rhoose Community Library summer fundraising 'Lunch By The Sea' at Fontygary.

Mrs Hutt said: "I want to thank you for the invitation to this wonderful event. Rhoose Community Library is a wonderful charity and I want to thank all of the volunteers and supporters who enable it to continue to thrive."

GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG
(GLAMORGAN STREET (RHAN) Y BARRI)
(CAU FFORDD) (DROS DRO) 2019

Mae Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adran 14 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 (fel y'i diwygiwyd) a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill yn cynnig, mewn dim llai na 7 diwrnod o ddyddiad yr Hysbysiad hwn, gwneud Gorchymyn a fydd yn gwneud yr hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr atodlenni isod: -

ATODLEN 1

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ATODLEN 2

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Hyd: O 07.00am ddydd Llun 5 Awst 2019 i 6.00pm ddydd Llun 23 Medi 2019.
Llwybr Arall: Bydd gwyriadau lleol ag arwyddion ar waith.
DS: Bydd mynediad i gerddwyr yn parhau bob amser.

Dyddiedig 18 Gorffennaf 2019.
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SCHEDULE 2

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Reason: To allow for Welsh Water main sewer works to be undertaken.
Duration: From 7.00am on Monday 5th August 2019 until 6.00pm on Monday 23rd September 2019.
Alt. Route: Local signed diversions will be in place.
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Dated this 18th day of July 2019.
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.

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Penarth enjoys a sunny summer festival

Penarth's summer festival weekend was blessed with excellent weather, and crowds flocked to the popular event. Local photographer Andy Wicks was out and about, capturing some images of the day.

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Skater Molly Mai is in the top ten

BARRY pupil Mollie Mai Germon (13) competed in the British solo ice dance championships in Sheffield at the beginning of July.

She had already competed in four competitions, Deeside, Murrayfield, Streatham and Bradford, and had to be in the top 24 scores to qualify for the British championships.

Competitors skate three routines, swing, the tango and then their own dance. Mollie's was the flamenco.

She skated in the basic novice ladies' category and came 10th out of the top 24 that had qualified.

When a competition is coming up, she trains for up to 20 hours a week, doing an hour and a half most mornings before going to school at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg in Barry.

This dance season she was sponsored by Taylor Wimpey and she is now on the lookout for a new sponsor.

If anyone would like to know any more information, they can contact the family at: *helengermon@hotmail.co.uk*.

Top tips for exercising

DRINKING before exercising, trying a different time of day and knowing the medical risks are three of the seven top tips for being active outside in summer sun and heat.

Fitness fans have been urged to stay well hydrated, adjust their routines and know their limits when working out in the sun and heat.

Experts from health and fitness site Vivotion.com have revealed their seven top tips for Brits heading outdoors to exercise over the summer.

Whether running and cycling or participating in other sports and outdoor activities, the specialists have warned that failure to adjust accordingly to hot conditions could hinder fitness progress and potentially harm overall health.

A spokesperson for Vivotion.com said: "More Brits will be encouraged to get active outdoors during spells of warm weather over the summer, but direct sunlight and increased heat can pose extra challenges to exercising. It's especially important to wear appropriate summer clothing, get plenty of water into your system before you feel like you need it and avoid the midday sun.

"If you start to feel uncomfortable or notice any signs of heat exhaustion, stop immediately and try to cool down as quickly as possible."

When exercising in summer:

1. Keep hydrated: it's particularly vital when active during summer heat to make sure you keep sufficiently hydrated at all times. That means drinking plenty of preferably cold water, or specialist sports drinks for intense activity, and avoiding alcohol. Try to take fluids on-board proactively, before you're thirsty.

The NHS advises that symptoms of dehydration, which can cause muscle cramps, include dark and odorous urine, urinating less and less frequently, dizziness or light-headedness, tiredness and a dry mouth, lips or eyes.

2. Try a different time of day: if you normally for a run, cycle or play sports outdoors during the afternoon, blazing sunshine should make you think again.

Try getting up earlier and exercising while its cool before work, or head outside as the temperature starts to drop later into the evening, but steer clear of excessive activity while exposed to the 'midday sun' between 11am and 3pm.

It might also be worth considering a temporary change to your typical routine or activities and an alternative location, such as an indoor gym.

3. Gradually get used to conditions: If your body is used to participating in outdoor activities during the winter, with cold air and rain to keep it cool, it's important to acclimatise to exercising in heat gradually.

Gradually build up your activity levels, conduct a thorough warm-up and make sure you know your fitness level – don't push yourself too hard, too soon in challenging conditions and seek out shade wherever possible.

4. Dress wisely: Brits heading outdoors to exercise in summer heat should choose light coloured, loose clothing that's made from an appropriate, ventilated sporting material rather than cotton.

A pair of shorts and a t-shirt should normally do the trick – forget about sweatshirts, tracksuits, joggers and long socks. Don't forget to take a cap or sunglasses and sun cream too, if it's a particularly bright day, and a towel cooling and mopping your brow.

5. Know your medical limits: It's crucial to know how any medication or pre-existing conditions you have, such as diabetes or heart problems, may or may not affect your ability to exercise in higher temperatures.

If you're unsure, consult a medical professional and don't do any activity that could pose unnecessary risks and harm, rather than help, your overall health.

6. Watch out for heat exhaustion and heatstroke: According to the NHS, signs of heat exhaustion include headaches, dizziness and confusion, loss of appetite, feeling sick, excessive sweating, pale skin, cramps in the limbs or stomach, fast breathing or pulse, being very thirsty and a body temperature above 38C. Children may also become floppy or sleepy.

If you can't cool down within 30 minutes and it turns into heatstroke, it needs to be treated as an emergency. The NHS says other signs of heatstroke include feeling dry and not sweating despite being too hot, rapid or short breath, confusion, a body temperature of 40C or higher, unresponsiveness, loss of consciousness or seizures.

7. Take a cold shower: Taking a cold bath or shower after working out in the heat will lower your core body temperature and be more comfortable than soaking in hot water.

Coldness can also help to lower the risk of muscle soreness and injury after exercise by reducing inflammation and speeding up recovery.

Probus Club learn about the history of holidays

THE July meeting was held in Illtud's 216 on and was opened by the president, who welcomed members and gave some historical facts connected with the date, July 9.

He gave details of the visit to Bristol Aerospace Museum and Bath, on September 3 and on behalf of members, congratulated Ian and Pat Colston who recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

Viv Kelly was the speaker, ably assisted by Cled Lewis and members enjoyed an interesting package holidays to Benidorm.

They learned about how it was not considered fashionable to have a tan in the early days, as this was considered the sign of being a labourer.

Most went on holidays on their own due to cost, men soon learned the art of gambling, drinking with the Riviera being known as a sunny spot for shady people.

Thomas Cook, a printer from Leicester, started his company offering holidays to families at affordable prices.

Told in his own inimitable style, Viv was given a warm round of applause on what was also his birthday.

The vote of thanks was given by David Brunnage and Viv managed to pull out Cled Lewis's ticket for this month's raffle prize.

The next meeting is on August 13 when the speaker will be David Wright.

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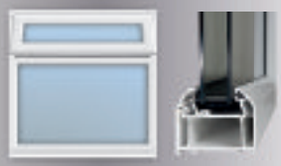

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Could Vale's green fields feed Cardiff's housing needs?

Concern over development plan

COUNCILLORS in the Vale have warned that a new 'South Wales Strategic Development Plan' spread over 10 councils, could lead to thousands of houses being built on green field sites across the Vale to feed Cardiff's economic growth.

Plaid Cymru's Cllr Ian Johnson claimed that proposals discussed by the Vale Cabinet this week would put the creation of a housing and infrastructure plan in the hands of a regional board, and reduce the opportunity for Vale councillors and local residents to influence proposals.

The Vale Council told The GEM it would mean better strategic planning and a benefit would be that the whole region would help with Cardiff's growth.

Cllr Johnson said a lot of his concern related to further housing development: "The Vale Local Development Plan, which is supposed to last until 2026, was for 10,000 houses – more than twice as many houses as the Welsh Government's housing target said was needed.

"One of the main concerns about merging the Vale Council with Cardiff was that we would see thousands of extra houses being built, without investment in the public transport and roads that make up our creaking infrastructure.

"The same councillors who voted for this over-development across the Vale from Cowbridge to Dinas Powys now want us to sign up to a regional development plan with limited local influence.

"I'm worried that this is just going to be about telling us that we have to build thousands of houses on green fields in order to feed Cardiff's economic growth."

Fellow councillor Nic Hodges, who is a member of the Vale Council planning committee, added: "Without proper safeguards, this could mean that decisions which affect our everyday lives will be taken at a regional level without us having a say in what happens.

There will have to be mechanisms put in place for local councillors and local residents' voices to be listened to."

Cllr Lis Burnett, the Vale Cabinet member responsible for regeneration, said any proposals would include consulting with communities: "The proposed strategic development plan (SDP) provides the opportunity for decisions on significant development to be taken at a regional level.

"This will ensure the growth and infrastructure requirements of the whole region are considered together strategically, rather than in a fragmented way by 10 individual authorities.

"The proposals include full engagement with local communities and the strategic planning panel responsible for the SDP will have democratically elected representatives from each area voting on the proposals.

"Councils will still prepare individual local development plans which decide what development can take place where, within their own local areas.

"This does not mean that the Vale of Glamorgan will be forced to take extra houses during our LDP timescale.

"One of the potential benefits of an SDP for the Vale is the opportunity it presents to manage the growth demands presented by neighbouring Cardiff across the whole of the region, rather than the Vale managing the most of that pressure alone."

Cllr Burnett pointed out that if there wasn't a regional strategy, it could mean the Vale and Cardiff being forced to work in tandem: "The Welsh Government has been pressing councils in the region whose current LDPs expire in 2021 to prepare joint plans. Without an SDP in progress, the Vale could potentially be forced to prepare a joint plan with Cardiff.

"The Vale Council is therefore very keen that the region comes together to discuss how to manage future growth in the Cardiff Capital Region, so that it can be planned in a sustainable way and some of the challenges it will bring to, for example, housing can be spread appropriately across the region."

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Is volunteering for you?

HAVE you ever thought about getting involved in volunteering but are not sure what opportunities are out there, or what you have to do to get involved?

Volunteering is for everybody, there are opportunities for people of any age.

You do not have to have qualifications or skills to volunteer, as full training is provided for all opportunities.

Accreditation and skills based certificates are sometimes offered.

You can gain so much from volunteering whether you are looking to gain confidence, enhance your CV, gain a reference, meet new people, give something back to your community, improve your health and wellbeing or just to add structure to your day, volunteering may be the way forward.

The amount of time you give will vary on the nature of the volunteering that you are doing and is negotiable with the organisation.

Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS) promotes over 500 volunteering opportunities across the Vale which include befriending older people, helping with sports activities, driving, fundraising, prison support, charity shops, supporting people with substance misuse problems, library, local radio, working with animals, office and youth work.

Most of the recruiting organisations will reimburse travel expenses and some food expenses.

If you are on benefits you can volunteer, you just have to ensure you meet the requirements of your benefit. GVS can provide you with that information.

Organisations require all volunteers to go through a selection procedure to assess their suitability.

This gives you the chance to see if you like the organisation too.

For some opportunities you may need a Disclosure and Barring Check (cost met by the organisation).

If you do have any criminal activity showing, this does not automatically exclude you from volunteering.

If you would like to know more about the opportunities available and how you can get involved, contact GVS.

We also provide a drop in at Barry Library on Tuesday (9.30am–11.30am) and Wednesday (1pm-3pm). Contact GVS on 01446 741706, email enquiries@gvs.wales or visit www.gvs.wales.

New nursery is opening in Cowbridge

THE team at Bijou are excited to bring you the Bijou Nursery, which will be opening shortly at 48a Eastgate in Cowbridge.

We shall be catering for all children from six months upwards and we have 20 places that we are making available.

Bijou is a unique setting, for not only will the children have an internal play area with a play frame but we are also going to be opening an outdoor garden at the rear of the premises, which will be where all the exciting gardening and some of the outside projects will take place.

As National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA) members we shall be following the core curriculum laid down for the children's ages, all of which is being implemented by our highly qualified team led by our nursery manager Nadine.

If you would like to find out more, visit the website *www.bijou-nursery.com* or our Facebook page – or simply call us and ask to speak with Nadine about a visit to see what the facilities will offer.

Over the next few weeks we shall be shooting our virtual tour of the nursery and updating when the open days will be.

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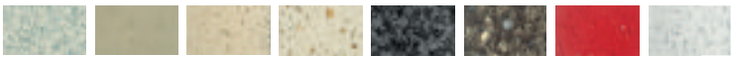

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RNLI offers a Porthcawl welcome for RescueFest

PORTHCAWL RNLI volunteers are busy putting the final plans in place for their #RescueFest2019 event on July 28.

Now in its second year, RescueFest2019 is organised by the busiest RNLI lifeboat station in Wales during 2018, Porthcawl RNLI. RescueFest2019 takes place around the Harbour Quarter area and main promenade of Porthcawl and will feature action-packed demonstrations and displays by both of Porthcawl's Inshore Lifeboats, as well as The Mumbles All Weather Lifeboat.

There will be opportunities to look around equipment and displays from all the main emergency services and other organisations. During the day, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service will conduct two vehicle extrication demonstrations.

Plus there will also be craft stalls, face painting, RIB blasts (boat rides), Newfoundland dog display, a punch and judy show and music from RAF St Athan Volunteer Band, Saxes 4 You and Maesteg Ukelele Club.

An RNLI spokesman said: "It promises to be a great day with lots of fun for all the family!

"Funds raised during the day will go towards saving lives at sea."

For more information, visit www.porthcawl-lifeboat.co.uk or search #RescueFest2019

Bridgend team wins Garage of the Year award, and offers GEM readers a freebie

FRESH from winning the highly coveted IGA Garage of the Year Award, Avia Autos have not paused to rest on their laurels, demonstrating why the business has been awarded this accolade with the summer launch of the Motorist Clinic.

Owner Hayley Pells explained what the clinic is all about: "The Motorist Clinic is run once a month on a Saturday, and is to give practical help to motorists who wish to learn more about their cars.

"The clinic runs at the ability level of the participants and there is an advertised theme for each one, for example: we have covered changing a tyre at the side of the road and changing headlamp bulbs.

It is our belief that sometimes all that is needed is a safe environment in which to explore the car and to develop the skills that could not only get you out of a jam, but could also save the motorist money."

The next available clinic is to be held at 10am on August 10 and tickets are available to buy at the workshop on Queens Road in Bridgend; light refreshments are included in the two hour session.

Two free tickets are available for GEM readers on a first-to-claim basis. Simply take along a copy of this edition with you when you book.

Hayley Pells
Avia Sports Cars Ltd

Marathon match raised £2,000

EARLIER this year, a group of parents and friends gathered together to support Coety Primary school.

This group of volunteers organised and conducted a 10-hour long charity football match to raise funds to purchase new equipment for physical education and extra-curricular sports clubs at Coety Primary School. The event was organised by Mr and Mrs Farrugia who put in hours of hard work and planning to ensure the day was a great success.

During the day, more than 40 players of different abilities took part in the mammoth match.

Some played short stints, while others played all day.

Altogether the event raised £2,000, which has so far been put towards buying new rugby and netball kits.

The school cannot thank Mr and Mrs Farrugia enough for their support. We would also like to thank everyone who contributed during the day.

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PM praises Bridgend charity

THE Prime Minister has recognised Julian and Marianne Cash from Bridgend for their service furnishing homes for people in need.

Julian and Marianne are the founders of 'Community Furniture Aid', a charity that furnishes homes for people rebuilding their lives to give them a fresh start and restore their dignity.

Having previously volunteered for a local charity that passed on recycled furniture to those in need, Julian and Marianne were determined to keep the service going after the other charity closed.

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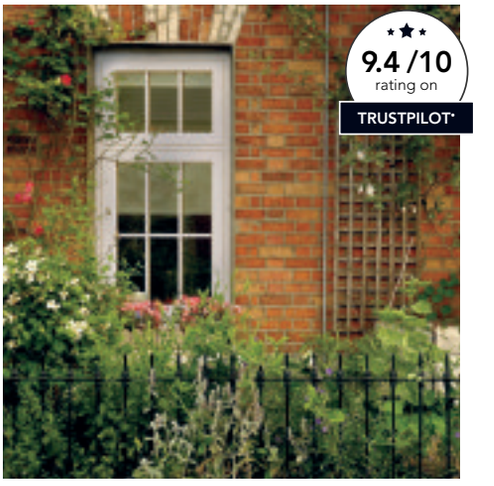

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Sustainability at the heart of new farming proposals

Rachel Saunders of the Farmers' Union of Wales writes on Farming Matters.

LATEST proposals for future farm and rural support in the Welsh Government's 'Sustainable Farming and our Land' proposals need to be thoroughly scrutinised by all those whose livelihoods could be changed forever.

Sustainability is at the heart of the new direction proposed for farming support, with 'wide ranging and significant economic, environmental and social contribution' said to be key underlying principles.

The claim is that the Sustainable Farming Scheme will provide a meaningful and stable income stream, fair outcomes, payments for new and existing sustainable practices and flexibility to apply to all types of farm.

The new document appears to be more farmer-friendly than last year's 'Brexit and our Land' paper, and some important concerns highlighted by the FUW in its October 2018 response are recognised in the new paper; in particular, fears of fixed timetable pre-Brexit decisions, and the need for modelling and economic assessments before making any decisions.

The capping and/or tapering of payments and reference to 'active farmers' is also welcome, offering the opportunity to ensure support goes to genuine family farms.

But the underlying principles have not changed, and the proposals still mean replacing direct support for farmers with a public goods scheme, which could mean farmers having to do more and be faced with greater restrictions in return for potentially less money - and then competing on even terms with EU farmers, or even their near neighbours in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

There could well be a postcode lottery when it comes to levels of payments, options available and the rules which apply for farms in different areas of Wales, or even within a single county or parish.

It is proposed that the only source of a payment in future will be through a multi-annual contract, drawn up following meetings and farm visits with every applicant – raising major concerns over the practicality and deliverability of a scheme which would take an unprecedented amount of work to implement – not least given the experience with less ambitious contract-based schemes, such as Glastir.

One major concern about this approach is that we will lose Wales' state-of-the-art interactive online SAF system, recognised as one of the best in Europe. There are fears too that the deadline for consultation is the day before the UK is due to leave the EU on October 31, when all businesses may be in turmoil.

The greater focus is on food and farming, active farmers and communities as well as economic and environmental sustainability, which must be welcomed and will make constructive conversations about the pros and cons of the proposals much easier than was the case during last year's consultation period.

This issue is so important that as a union, the FUW is determined every farmer in Wales should have the opportunity to learn about it, and to do this we shall be running a series of roadshow events in every county where farmers can learn about the proposals and how to respond to the consultation.

We shall all be doing our utmost to make sure our farming community comes through with the very best deal possible, because #FarmingMatters.

From showjumping to sheep shearing, there will be something for everyone at the 100th Royal Welsh Show later this month.

It's Royal Welsh Show time!

THE pinnacle event in the British agricultural calendar, the 100th Royal Welsh Show, will be held on July 22 - 25 at the show ground in Llanelwedd, Builth Wells.

Throughout the four days there will be a number of commemorative celebrations to mark this milestone in the show's history. The Farming Through the Ages display is in our main ring each day, and an awe-inspiring Supreme Champion of Champions class in which horses, cattle, sheep, goats and pigs all compete for this one-off 100th Royal Welsh Show title.

Along with the fantastic livestock the show provides something to interest everyone through its wide range of activities including forestry, horticulture, crafts, countryside sports, food and drink and a 12-hour programme each day of exciting entertainment, attractions and displays.

The big attractions in the main ring will be the incredible Atkinson Action Horses, who have spent the past 20 years training horses and riders for film and TV. Visitors can also look forward to watching the daredevil Bolddog Lings motorcycle display team. With non-stop action from start to finish, their display will feature the UK's top ranked freestyle motocross riders.

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FUW seminars at The Show

THE Farmers' Union of Wales (FUW) will hold a series of seminars to be held at the FUW Pavilion during this year's Royal Welsh Show.

Other subjects on the agenda including mental health, bovine TB, rewilding and conservation.

On July 22 at 11am, 'What impacts do TB breakdowns have on mental health?' chaired by FUW Senior Policy Officer Dr Hazel Wright, with Ceredigion MP Ben Lake, Gareth Davies, Tir Dewi; Emma Picton-Jones, DPJ Foundation; Charles Smith, Farm Community Network and Linda Jones, RABI.

At 11am on Tuesday, July 23, 'Rewilding and conservation: poles apart or two sides of the same coin?' chaired by BBC Radio 4 'Farming Today' reporter Mariclare Carey-Jones, with Gareth Davies, Coed Cymru; Ponterwyd farmer Dafydd Morris-Jones and Bangor University Human Geography lecturer Dr Sophie Wynne-Jones.

At 2.30pm on Wednesday, July 24, 'Brexit and Our Land – Next Steps' chaired by FUW MD, Alan Davies, discussing the future of farming policies in Wales with Welsh Conservative shadow agriculture Minister Andrew RT Davies AM, Plaid Cymru shadow agriculture Minister Llyr Gruffydd AM, and FUW Head of Policy Dr Nick Fenwick.

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A 'changing village' opens at leisure centre

Inside the changing village.

THE new "changing village" at Barry Leisure Centre has opened to the public.

The key element in the Vale Council's investment into the leisure centre, the new changing village uses new cubicles and lockers to create a fully accessible space that gives all users more privacy and groups and families more spaces to change together.

In addition, the changing village includes dedicated school changing rooms and includes new showers and toilet facilities.

Rob Oaten, Contract Manager for Legacy Leisure Vale of Glamorgan, said: "The facilities at Barry Leisure Centre are very popular and we want to provide the best experience possible for our visitors.

"We listened to user feedback and created an area we believe will provide a comfortable, accessible and much-improved changing space.

"Everyone involved has worked tirelessly to overcome the challenges invoked and I would like to thank the public for their ongoing support as we continue to improve the leisure facilities across the region."

Valeways walk 'round in a circle'

ON a sunny, hot morning, 19 walkers joined John at the Red Lion in Bonvilston for a Valeways walk.

They crossed Cottrell Park golf course to reach the road to Peterston and followed the road for a short distance before crossing a stile into fields, passing a piggery with a carved pig's head prominently shown. They enjoyed splendid views of Cardiff, the Brecon Beacons and the Vale.

Walking through long grass, the group reached the Pendoylan Road, crossing straight over to follow a track and a path through a newly-planted wood with an attractive lake beside it.

Skirting around a house, they descended into the valley to reach Caerwigau Isaf.

On the way down, they stopped to admire a large patch of spotted orchids in a field full of wild flowers.

Caerwigau Isaf is a 16th century farmhouse which is being restored, and made a good place for a coffee stop. Refreshed, the group set off to climb up towards Warren Mill Farm through woodland and fields. The group reached Warren Farm and entered a field passing a 'bull in field' warning notice; but presumably he had gone on holiday, as he was nowhere to be seen.

Walking through Hensol Forest, the group soon reached Ty Cerrig and Maerdy Newydd before crossing the A48 at The Aubrey Arms.

They followed a lane before crossing a stile and climbing up the hill towards Liege Manor. As they crossed the field, they disturbed a hare which ran off up the hill far faster than the walkers.

A few more fields and stiles brought the group back to the A48 and the warm welcome of the Red Lion.

Many thanks to the landlord and chef for their hospitality and the use of the car park.

JT

Information comes to light on fire engines

The fire engine crew at Cowbridge Town Hall in 1943.

FOLLOWING the article and photograph published in The GEM a couple of weeks ago, information on past fire engines has come in:

Frank Dark of Llantwit Major saw the photograph of the Dennis Ace fire engine in The GEM and rang to tell me he had driven it when he was stationed at Cowbridge between 1950 and 1955 (he was one of three full-timers, the others being Tom Bond and Fred John).

It had replaced an engine with a trailer pump which had had to be ditched when it sprang a leak and the Dennis Ace was still being used in Cowbridge in 1954.

However, the following year, a new fire engine (a Dennis Rolls, with Rolls Royce engine) appeared. This proved too big for the fire station, which was based in what is now the Lesser Town Hall, so it was parked under the chestnut tree at the back of the Horse and Groom.

A San Diego retired fireman, Richard Yokely, is trying to piece together the Cowbridge Dennis Ace's history. He reports that it dated from 1936 and was delivered to Mountain Ash that same year. In 1941, it was taken into the National Fire Service, returning to 'local control' about 1948. Around this time, it arrived in Cowbridge. He does not know what happened to it, but immediately after 1954/5 when it left Cowbridge, it was shipped to the United States.

In 1966, it appeared in the film 'Tobruk', which starred Rock Hudson made in Los Angeles. In the 1970s, it appeared in a film called 'Emergency' about the Los Angeles County Fire Department, and also 'Baa Baa Black Sheep, a World War Two television series set in the Pacific. The Ace was last seen at a fire brigade 'muster' in Los Angeles in the early 1980s and there are reports of it having been sold to a museum, but this has yet to be confirmed.

Richard Yokely has been looking on the 'Peoples' Collection Wales' website at the Cowbridge History Society's digital archive, which is gradually being uploaded there and clearly is reaching a worldwide audience. He noticed a photograph of flooding by Cowbridge Town Hall, taken around 1948, and saw that the fire engine in attendance then was an Albion Merryweather (the one with the leaking trailer pump). He tells me this one dates from about 1930. It would originally have had solid tyres, but they would be replaced with pneumatic ones while it was in service.

Maybe these reports will stir more memories? Contact me on 01446 773373 or email bettyalden1@gmail.com.

Betty Alden

Cancer UK fair a success

THE Penarth Fundraising Committee for Cancer Research UK would like to thank everyone for coming to the recent summer fair at the Conservative Club and helping them to raise £581, all of which goes to help fund the cure for cancer.

Thanks go to the Conservative Club for the use of the room and for their assistance. The next fair will take place in November.

Jenny Brooks, Penarth Fundraising Committee for Cancer Research UK.

Inmate receives additional sentence for possessing forbidden mobile phone

AN inmate of HMP Parc who was found in possession of a banned mobile phone has been jailed for a year at Cardiff Crown Court and Judge Michael Fitton directed for it to be served consecutively for 78 months.

Dale Bird (29) is already serving for supplying cocaine and producing cannabis and had admitted possessing the prohibited phone.

Prosecutor Bethan Evans said: "On October 25, custody officers searched his cell. He was startled by this, a struggle occurred and a mobile phone was discovered. There were a number of sim cards, and text messages from his partner."

When interviewed, Bird, from Cwmbran, claimed he had "borrowed" the item from another prisoner.

His solicitor, Sara Palmer, said: "It did in fact belong to someone else and it was thoroughly basic, being used only for calls and text messages."

He had not breached any other rules and had contacted only his girlfriend.

The Judge said: "You are an experienced offender serving a sentence for serious offences."

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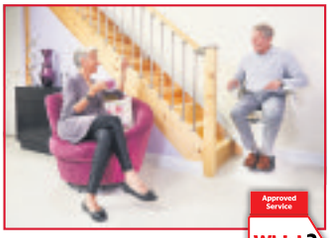

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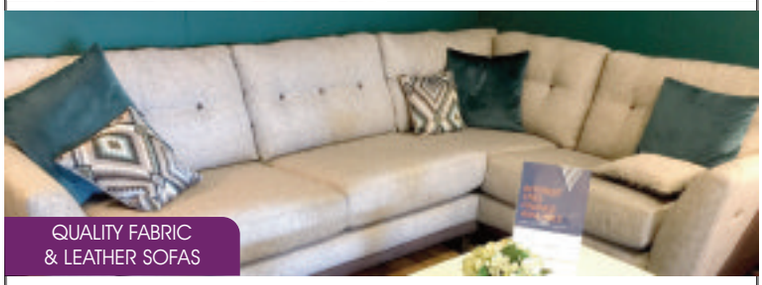
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Westbourne School is expecting success in summer examinations

THE year 2019 is set to be another highly successful year for Westbourne School in Penarth with early indications showing the school will top the league tables for the fifth year in a row as the no 1 school in the UK for results.

Following the release of exceptional IB results on July 5, Westbourne IB Diploma graduates have once again secured places at top Russell Group universities. One third of graduates have entered the elite category of 41+ points, putting them in the top two per cent in the world for results.

Kristo, our departing head boy has achieved an outstanding score of 43 points, the A Level equivalent of five A* grades, and graduates to study medicine in his second language. Local Penarth student Mary-Kate, our departing head girl has also achieved an exceptional result and graduates to pursue a medical career.

University places have been confirmed at some of the world's top universities including maths at Imperial, economics at UCL and medicine at one of France's most prestigious medical research universities, Montpellier.

Principal Dr Gerard Griffiths said: "These results obviously leave me proud, but this year's performances have opened the doors not only to the top of UK universities for budding scientists, but even further. This year has particularly shown that there are no universities our students cannot enter."

MdT

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL PEN-Y-BONT AR OGWR

Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus - Rheoli Cŵn
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr

Rhoddir rhybudd drwy hyn fod Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr ('y Cyngor') yn cynnig y Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus dilynol o dan Adrannau 59 a 72 o Ddeddf Ymddygiad Gwrthgymdeithasol, Troseddu a Phlismona 2014 ('y Ddeddf').

1. Fe ddaw'r Gorchymyn i rym ar 18 Mehefin 2019 a bydd yn cael effaith am 3 blynedd wedi hynny, oni bai ei fod yn cael ei ymestyn drwy orchymyn pellach o dan bwerau statudol y Cyngor.

2. Mae'r Gorchymyn hwn yn ymwneud â phob man agored cyhoeddus ledled y fwrdeistref ac a nodir ar y cynllun atodedig ("yr Ardal Gyfyngedig"). Dyma dir y mae Deddf Ymddygiad Gwrthgymdeithasol, Troseddu a Phlismona 2014 yn perthyn iddo a bydd yn cael ei ddiogelu trwy wneud y Gorchymyn Arfaethedig hwn.

3. Mae'r Cyngor yn fodlon bod yr amodau a nodir yn Adran 59 (2) y Ddeddf wedi'udiwallu. Sef y cynhaliwyd ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol a gweithgareddau troseddol yn yr Ardal Gyfyngedig. Mae'r gweithgareddau hyn wedi cael effaith niweidiol ar ansawdd bywyd y rhai hynny yn yr ardal, ac mae'n debygol y bydd y gweithgareddau yn cael eu cynnal o fewn yr ardal honno ac yn cael effaith o'r fath.

4. Mae'r Cyngor hefyd yn fodlon bod yr amodau a nodir yn Adran 59 (3) y Ddeddf wedi'u diwallu. Sef, bod effaith neu effaith debygol y gweithgareddau o natur, neu ei bod yn debygol o fod o natur gyson neu barhaus a bod y gweithgareddau hyn yn afresymol ac yn cyfiawnhau'r cyfyngiad a osodir gan y Gorchymyn hwn a'i fod o dan yr holl amgylchiadau yn gyfleus gwneud hyn er mwyn lleihau troseddu a/neu ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol mewn man cyhoeddus.

5. Gellir enwi'r Gorchymyn Arfaethedig fel y Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus - Rheoli Cŵn Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr sy'n cwmpasu pob man agored cyhoeddus o fewn y fwrdeistref.

Trwy'r Gorchymyn Arfaethedig hwn

6. Effaith y Gorchymyn hwn yw gosod yr amodau dilynol ar ddefnyddio'r tir:-

Bydd person(au) yn yr Ardal Gyfyngedig yn casglu ac yn gwaredu carthion cŵn sydd o dan eu rheolaeth trwy ei dynnu a rhoi'r baw ci mewn bag y dylid ei adael mewn bin sbwriel neu fynd ag ef adref

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7.Ni fydd y cyfyngiadau yn Erthygl 6 y Gorchymyn hwn yn gymwys i bobl anabl fel y'i diffinnir gan Ddeddf Cydraddoldeb 2010 lle mae'r person yn dioddef o anabledd a fyddai'n eu hatal rhag casglu baw eu cŵn.

Public Spaces Protection Order
Dog Control
Bridgend County Borough Council

Notice is hereby given that Bridgend County Borough Council ('the Council') proposes the following Public Spaces Protection Order under Sections 59 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ('the Act').

1. The Order shall come into operation on the 18th June 2019 and shall have an effect for 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further order under the Council's statutory powers.

2. This Order relates to all public open spaces throughout the borough and is specified on the attached plan ("the Restricted Area"). This is land to which the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 applies and will be protected by the making of this Proposed Order.

3. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 (2) of the Act have been met. Namely that Anti-Social behaviour and criminal activities have been carried out within the Restricted Area. These activities have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, and it is likely that the activities will be carried out within that area and have such an effect.

4. The Council is also satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59 (3) of the Act have been met. Namely, that the effect or likely effect of the activities is, or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature and that these activities are unreasonable and justify the restriction imposed by this Order and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place.

5. The Proposed Order may be cited as the Bridgend County Borough Council Public Spaces Protection Order Dog Control covering all public open spaces within the borough.

By this Proposed Order

6. The effect of this Order is to impose the following conditions on the use of the land:-

Person(s) within the Restricted Area will collect and dispose of the faeces of dogs within their control by removing it and depositing the dog faeces in a bag which should be left in a litter bin or taken home

Person(s) within the Restricted Area who have dogs within their control must carry bags or other suitable means for the collection of dog faeces

Person(s) within the Restricted Area must when requested to do so by an Authorised Officer place dogs in their control on a lead. The Authorised Officer must specify the location and duration covered by a direction given under Paragraph 6 (C) of this Order.

7. The restrictions in Article 6 of this Order shall not apply to Disabled persons as defined by the Equality Act 2010 where the person suffers from a disability which would prevent them from collecting their dog faeces.

Latest Bridge Club results round-up

THE results for Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for July 15 are as follows:

First, Tony Ratcliff and Julian Pottage, 67.83 per cent; second, Irene Thomas and Graham Jones, 61.58 per cent; third, Glyn Williams and Vida Halford, 57.77 per cent.

Old Hall Bridge Club

THE latest results for July 3 are:

First, John Beard and Liam Sheridan with 67.27 per cent; second were Ann Miller and Rita Williams with 57.73 per cent.

Visitors are welcome at the club; please call Mearl Owen on 01446 773472 for more information.

Green light given for Goods Shed

A £9 MILLION project to convert the old railway Goods Shed building and adjoining land at Hood Road, Barry Waterfront into a mixed-use scheme, including a shipping container village and apartment complex has been given the go ahead.

The Vale Council has reached agreement for developers Loft Co to transform the structure into office space, retail units, restaurants and a coffee shop.

Sitting alongside the Barry Tourist Railway, there will also be a five-story residential block on the site offering 42 homes.

The area will contain a flexible events space for use as an outdoor cinema, farmers' market and pop-up street food zone.

Loft Co are the same company behind the successful renovation of the nearby Pumphouse into the Hangfire Southern Kitchen restaurant, Academy coffee bar and other businesses.

The Goods Shed dates back to the 1880s and like the Pumphouse, sits in the Innovation Quarter, a 19-acre "urban area" and joint venture between the council and Welsh Government.

Netballer Lydia in Welsh international debut

CONGRATULATIONS to former Cowbridge pupil Lydia Hitchings, who made her full debut for Welsh Netball, coming off the bench at Goal Attack, in an impressive win against Grenada last week.

Currently studying at Cardiff Metropolitan University, Lydia (22), has represented Wales at under-17 and under-21 and was set for the 2017 World Youth Cup in Botswana when she sustained an ACL injury in training. This setback at such an important period in her netball development ruled her out of contention for a place in the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Despite the blow so early in her career, she persevered and gained a place with the Celtic Dragons for the 2019 Vitality Netball Superleague squad.

Having narrowly missed out on qualification for the 2019 Netball World Cup in Liverpool, Wales created their own 'Summer Series' tournament. This allowed the Welsh squad an intensive, competitive matchplay series against world ranked teams.

With a world ranking of 12th, Julie Hoornweg's side opened the series against the highly fancied South African 'Proteas' (fifth) at the Viola Arena, Cardiff, losing 32-84 and 44-79.

Wales finished off their 2019 summer tests in style, with four victories in a row. First was Malawi (9), who Wales had never previously beaten, were dispatched 52-47 in the first ever televised game on Welsh TV by S4C. Trinidad and Tobago, again ranked higher than Wales in the INF World Rankings at 10th, were next and impressively beaten 72-64.

Wales' next matches will be at the 2019 Netball Europe in Northern Ireland in late September.

'The future of women's rugby bright' after tourney

ON July 7, the inaugural Barry Islanders Girls Rugby Clusters Festival took place, with teams from all over south Wales descending on a sun baked Barry Rugby Club.

More than 200 girls from seven to 15 years old took part in the festival, demonstrating outstanding talent and skills, showing the future of women's rugby is very bright and exciting.

The day was a great success with more than 500 people enjoying the cake stalls, raffle and the Cardiff Blues' blow up cage, where girls and boys could practice their ball handling skills.

The Islanders Girls Rugby Cluster is made up of under-9s, under-11s, under-13s and under-15s. They train every Tuesday night at 6pm at Barry RFC, Merthyr Dyfan Road and from September onwards, will also be training on Thursdays at 6pm.

If there are any girls from the Barry and surrounding area that would like to learn more about rugby and get involved with a very inclusive and friendly club, then come along or contact the club on Facebook, WRU Islanders Girls.

JR

Performance and mocktails for Brynhill Ladies

THE Brynhill Golf Club ladies' vice captain's golf day and evening was held on July 9 and what a glorious day it was for the popular golf competition.

The ladies' vice captain, Lisa Taylor (pictured with Robbie Lee above) had been busy planning a day of fun and evening entertainment for quite a while and the ladies thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were wonderful mocktails on sale all day and the evening started with Barry's local Billboard Ensemble singing six songs from their forthcoming show '*9 til 5*'.

The vice captain announced the winners and runners-up and thanked the bar staff and caterers. She also thanked course manager Matthew Borges and staff for presenting the course in such a wonderful condition and the club president, Hilary West.

The silver and bronze winners received hampers of golf items. They were: silver, Robbie Lee, 38 pts; runner-up Linda Hewlett, 38 pts; bronze, Helena Coombes, 39pts; runner-up Lili Mae O'Carroll, 37 pts; nearest the pin, Sue Bounds; nearest line, Judy Davies.

Brynhill welcomes new players of any ability. Call Nicky on 01446 720277 ext 1 for further information.

JMK

Barry youth players to take part in Swedish tournament

AS the football season comes to a halt and weekends are spent waiting for it to begin again, the summer can be a difficult time for all of those who love the beautiful game.

However, this year there is no such problem for the players of the Whitmore High School football team, who are busy preparing for The Gothia Youth World Cup in Gothenburg, Sweden.

The tournament is the biggest of its kind in the world, has run for more than 40 years and in July, will welcome over 1,800 teams from 80 countries.

The team participated in the tournament in 2015 and 2017 and achieved success in reaching the latter stages of the competition.

This year, the boys hope to emulate this level of performance and go on to win the tournament.

The team have group fixtures against two Swedish teams and opposition from Kuala Lumpur before more fixtures against international competition in the knockout stage.

Hearing of the school's plans, local company Armstrong Masonry stepped forward to make sure that they look the part at the tournament.

They provided the team with training and travel tops, which were greatly appreciated by the players and staff.

Andrew Armstrong said: "to be able to help out a local school football team when they are playing in such a prestigious tournament was something we had to do.

"It is great to be involved with a team with so much potential".

The team have also been selected to represent Wales in the Olympic style opening ceremony, which will be cheered on by a capacity crowd of 30,000 people in the Gothenburg stadium and a live television audience in Sweden, a great honour for the boys.

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Out & About with The GEM

Tornado passes through

Photograph by Mike Wilcock.

VALE rail enthusiast Mike Wilcock captured this image (*above*) of the Tornado steam engine passing through Aberthaw on July 14.

It was its first run along the Vale line, travelling on the return run from Tenby to Bristol.

Mike was one of thousands of enthusiasts who turned out for the 60163 Tornado which has a cult following.

Construction on the frames started 25 years ago and the Tornado made its first public outing in 2008.

Mike explained: "The rail tour was organised by Pathfinder Tours and she will be out nearly every week this year. Being so popular, bookings need to be made months in advance.

"Every station along her route was crowded with photographers wishing to record her passing through."

To watch a film of the Tornado search for 'MikeWilcockVideos' in Google.

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Charity angling event is back!

OVER the past 7 years £12,000 has been raised by the Llantwit Major Charity Fishing Open for a variety of good causes, including Cystic Fibrosis research, Marie Curie. Ty Hafan and the Stroke Association.

This year, funds are being raised for Velindre Cancer Centre and St Barucs Ward, Barry, for people with Dementia and Alzheimer's and all funds raised from the entry and raffle will be split between the two charities.

Organisers Mark Cowell and Sally Owen run these angling events independently, relying on donations from friends, anglers and local businesses for prizes and thank every one for their continued support as without it, the events would not be such great success.

Special thanks go the Maria Hughes of Llantwit Major Beach Cafe, who has supported the event every year donating cash prizes and allowing the cafe to be used for the book-in and presentations, local businesses Chris Davies Estate and Letting Agents, Ben's Barbers, Sunkissed Beauty and Tanning, Cafe Unwind, Coast Cafe Bar, Chris Pope Motor Services, Jay and Kelly of The Old Swan - and all the fishing tackle shops and anglers who fish and donate prizes every year.

The event will take place on Sunday, August 4, at Llantwit Major beach with cash prizes for winners.

For further information or to donate a prize, contact Mark Cowell on 07721 791210 or Sally on 07773 272885.

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Movie magic – a look at the newly-released films coming to your area soon

DAMON SMITH reviews the latest releases, coming to your area soon.

FILM OF THE WEEK

THE DEAD DON'T DIE (15, 105 mins) Comedy/Horror/Thriller/Romance. Bill Murray, Adam Driver, Tilda Swinton, Chloe Sevigny, Danny Glover, Caleb Landry Jones, Steve Buscemi, Tom Waits, Jahi Winston, Taliyah Whitaker, Maya Delmont. Director: Jim Jarmusch.

Released: July 12 (UK & Ireland, selected cinemas)

The living are mean-spirited, spiteful and lonely, and might as well be dead, in writer-director Jim Jarmusch's off-kilter comedy, which commits half-heartedly to the gore-slathered demands of a zombie horror.

Set in the fictional Pennsylvania town of Centerville - population 738, "a real nice place" - *The Dead Don't Die* sinks its gnashers into myriad genres but seldom draws blood as an inconsistent tone ricochets between sinister, self-referential and silly.

There are a few nice touches like when Tilda Swinton's bonkers mortician spots a metallic Star Destroyer on the keychain of Adam Driver's cop and deadpans, "Star Wars - excellent fiction" (Driver plays the villainous Kylo Ren in a galaxy far, far away).

Or when the three members of Centerville police department arrive in lazy succession to a grisly crime scene and come to the same conclusion about the likely culprits.

However, Jarmusch's decision to allow characters to break the fourth wall and identify themselves as actors in a ghoulish fiction undermines any efforts to make us care about the starry cast being disembowelled and dismembered by the undead.

"Why does it sound so familiar?" ponders Bill Murray's police chief as Sturgill Simpson's 'The Dead Don't Die' emanates from his car radio.

"Because it's the theme song," dryly responds co-star Driver.

Centerville police chief Cliff Robertson (Murray) and officers Ronald Peterson (Driver) and Minerva Morrison (Sevigny) respond to a gruesome attack at the local diner and calls about disappearing livestock.

"This ain't gonna end well," correctly deduces Ronald.

Nearby, quixotic undertaker Zelda Winston (Swinton) practices her samurai sword skills in the back room of The Ever After funeral home.

When night falls, corpses reanimate and Hermit Bob (Tom Waits) witnesses the devastation through binoculars.

Residents including Hank Thompson (Danny Glover), Bobby Wiggins (Caleb Landry Jones) and farmer Frank Miller (Steve Buscemi) arm themselves against the slavering predators.

Zombies quickly overrun Centerville including a juvenile detention building where Geronimo (Jahi Winston), Olivia (Taliyah Whitaker) and Stella (Maya Delmont) are incarcerated.

The Dead Don't Die pays homage to the satirical horrors of George A Romero with close-ups of fetid hands erupting from graves and some juicy, stomach-churning make-up effects.

Murray and Driver are masters of deadpan delivery and their low-key banter is one of the film's fleeting pleasures.

Swinton seems to be inhabiting a different plane of existence to the rest of the cast, which Jarmusch playfully squares away with a loopy twist that even The X-Files would have dismiss as fantastical.

"Kill the head," Driver repeatedly reminds his co-stars as they repel the shuffling horde.

A greater focus on the heart might have served the film well.

:: SWEARING :: NO SEX :: VIOLENCE :: RATING: 5.5/10

ARMSTRONG (PG, 100 mins)

Released: July 12 (UK & Ireland, selected cinemas)

To mark the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, David Fairhead directs a revealing documentary portrait of Neil Armstrong, which traces the reluctant hero's journey from rural Ohio to uncharted territory in the inky void of space.

Narrated by Harrison Ford, the film combines remastered archive material, Nasa footage and previously unseen Armstrong family home movies to better understand the father and husband, who became a symbol of endeavour for the whole of mankind.

Fellow astronauts and aviators who knew Armstrong contribute interviews, alongside members of the family.

Fairhead's film is available to download and stream from July 15.

Valeways guided walks in the Vale

ON Saturday, July 20 a seven-mile circular walk of the Penarth Barrage (fee payable) will take place; meet at the Penarth Barrage car park at 10am.

On Sunday, July 21 meet at 2pm by the Gorsedd Stones, Romilly Park Road, Barry for a History of Barry Island walk.

On Tuesday, July 23 meet on the village green (CF61 2XR) in Llanmaes at 6.30pm for a walk in Llanmihangel.

On Wednesday, July 24 the Coffee Shop Strollers of Barry will meet at 10.30am in the Bron y Mor car park, Cold Knap, Barry.

The same day, the Coffee Shop Strollers of Cowbridge will meet at 2.30pm by the Physic Garden fountain in Cowbridge.

On Thursday, July 25 bring your bus pass or fare to Llantwit Major bus station for a Ticket to Ride at 9.30am.

That same day, a Walk For Carers takes place: meet at Barry Island railway station at 10.30am.

The Penarth Coffee Shop Strollers also meet on Thursday, July 25 at 2.30pm at the cliff top cafe car park, Penarth.

Families sought for TV programme

FROM the makers of 'GPs Behind Closed Doors' and 'The Gypsies Next Door', Knickerbockerglory are now casting for a new primetime documentary series looking for large families in the Vale with six children or more, filming in July and August.

The documentary will explore the topics of overcrowding, the housing crisis, shortage of affordable housing and how this is having and impact on large families in a number or different ways.

A spokesperson from the production company asked: "Are your neighbours causing you stress? Has your quiet life been turned upside down by the large family next door? Have you made complaints or is it causing tension on the street?"

If you are interested in taking part, provide your name, contact number and some information about your situation to: nextdoor@knickerbockerglory.tv or call/text 07720 694785.

Plenty to see as the Bridgend Show enjoys beautiful weather

IT'S showtime for the great UK tradition of agricultural shows, with the Royal Welsh next week, and the Vale of Glamorgan Show in August. The Bridgend Show was one of the first this year, and there was a wide variety of attractions at the Pencoed show ground. The crowds were able to enjoy all the attractions, and relax in the sunny weather.

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News from the Fonmon Apiary

LAST month, I reported on two colonies that were not doing very well and neither has recovered.

Losses are not uncommon at all; with non-functioning queens, the population of a hive diminishes and without bees of different ages to ensure that all tasks are carried out in a timely and orderly manner, survival is not on the cards.

Nonetheless, the remaining colonies are forging ahead due to the current excellent weather conditions.

Having equipment on hand to provide a colony with the room they require is a must if swarming is to be in any way controlled.

With a queen laying up to 2,000 eggs every day, space is at a premium and lack of space is one of the triggers that brings swarming to the fore and try as we beekeepers might, the bees are in control – and if they decide that it is time to go, then nothing I can do will change their decision.

Have any of my colonies swarmed? Yes, they have, despite my best endeavours.

It is not a disaster if your bees swarm; your expected honey crop can suffer as a result of swarming, because when some 30,000 bees depart the hive, each fills up with honey and down goes the amount left behind.

Not being a commercial beekeeper who depends on getting as much honey from each colony as possible, I can live with this situation.

There is an bright side to the swarming ritual because the bees that have been left behind have not been abandoned.

Before their sisters departed, several queen cells were produced and one of them is going to provide the colony with a new queen who will set about her egg laying duties and in doing so, will bring about a thriving colony once more.

There is yet another upside to this swarming occurrence.

Beekeepers are often called out to deal with swarms and if successfully collected, an addition to the apiary can be had free.

However, not all swarms are easy to gather in; they do settle in some very awkward locations.

Harold Williams

Highlight Park WI keep themselves busy

AT a recent meeting, Jane, a retired IT specialist, gave us a short talk about her work and offered to help anyone who is struggling with computer skills.

Deryn gave us an informative insight into loneliness in elderly people in the community. She is a volunteer with Contact the Elderly, to help alleviate loneliness and we look forward to hearing more and perhaps volunteering also.

Sid and Sue, meanwhile, are a dynamic duo who portrayed getting around independently while living with partial vision.

After a rigorous and lengthy training on how to escort a person around town, shops and cafes, Sid was handed to Sue to begin a life which enabled Sue to gain confidence and put her trust in Sid. He is a handsome golden Labrador who protects Sue and guides her every day. Although his working life with her is short – eight years - they showed us how a bond of trust and dependability is formed.

We had a very informative talk from Sue and we all enjoyed it. Our next meeting will be a visit from the Tenovus choir.

On a visit to The Memo, 19 of us gathered together to see the fantastic Carpenters' Experience. 'Karen' opened the show and led us through their compositions: sometimes melancholic, others which got us swaying our arms and singing along to tunes we remembered perfectly.

The Memo was the perfect setting, with cabaret type round tables full of people enjoying themselves; it was a full house.

Our thanks to Sue, who always comes up trumps organising it all.

For an Ascot afternoon, tea and cakes were on the menu, but not until the famous horse racing game had been played. The members dressed up in their best hats and frocks and had a great time.

As guests of Rhoose WI, we joined in their trip to Stratford and had a wonderful day sightseeing, eating, drinking and taking trips on the River Avon in a beautiful town with echoes of the Bard everywhere. One group went for lunch at The White Swan (otherwise known as the Dirty Duck) and took a tour around the Globe Theatre.

Our WI group social was held at Cadoxton WI when we joined up with members from our social group of four WIs for a night of clog dancing.

After the demonstrations, we were encouraged to join in: clutching sticks with bells on them we hopped and turned and performed a clog dance. The group were from Canton, Cardiff and have been together for a long time. We certainly had a good time, thanks to Chris and the Cadoxton members who had arranged the evening.

A visit to Pewsham was a return invitation from the ladies of Pewsham WI.

On the way, some of us stopped off at a garden centre while others explored the picturesque village of Lacock.

Often used in period dramas and movies, it has retained its character and beauty in the soft Cotswold stone architecture and design.

A visit to the Abbey was a must, with all its wonderful rooms decorated in the period of William Henry Fox Talbot's time with wonderful furniture, paintings and stylish ceramics.

Afterwards, we were entertained to a sumptuous afternoon tea by the Pewsham ladies in a hall nearby, gifts were exchanged and lots of raffle prizes won.

Our final activity for the month was the St Nicholas WI 80th anniversary, when a few ladies went along to the Reading Room in Bonvilston to celebrate with St Nicholas WI. Ladies from local WIs, along with several members of the Glamorgan Federation, were treated to delicious food and great entertainment provided by the Porthcawl Ukulele Bandits with a glass of bubbly to toast their anniversary. Thank you, St Nicholas.

We meet at Highlight Park Community Centre for monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm April to September, and 2pm from October to March. Knit and Natter takes place each Thursday at 2pm; social afternoon meets on the third Tuesday each month at 2pm. Please come along and join in – you are very welcome.

DB

Cadets train in the Black Mountains

RECENTLY, Air Cadets from 372 (Barry) Squadron travelled to the Black Mountains to walk up Sugarloaf.

The aim of the day was to train them to a competent degree of navigation and team building skill. The cadets walked 12 kilometres, gaining 800 feet of height.

The walk gave some of the younger cadets a taste of the outdoors and what is expected of them on their forthcoming Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expeditions.

The route followed a mixture of well defined paths, tracks, forestry sections as well as moderate climbs.

The cadets worked very well, encouraging and assisting each other throughout the day.

They also had a first aid exercise which they successfully dealt with. The pace throughout the day remained brisk helped with good weather and wonderful views of the area.

Cadet Ethan Andrus said: "It was really cool and the views from the top of Sugar Loaf were amazing.

"I enjoyed the challenge of the walk and I learnt so much, which will help me prepare for my Duke of Edinburgh expedition."

Adventurous training forms a very important part of the cadets' training.

Rigorous training on the Squadron covers teambuilding, leadership, mountain craft, camp craft, safety training and navigation before going on the hills.

Cadets Ethan Andrus, Callum Dowdell, Autumn Colley, Josh Robinson, Kacey Shires, Tom John, Suki and Morgan Edgell benefited from this taste of the great outdoors.

AS

Pupils win £1,000 for Cardiff charity

YSGOL Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg year 8 pupils have won £1,000 for City Hospice charity in Cardiff.

The children took part in a First Give campaign during their school lessons: the campaign works in partnership with secondary schools to inspire and equip young people to tackle social issues. During the work to prepare for the First Give final, every pupil in year 8 chose a charity to raise money for. This involved workshops to improve the pupils' presenting skills and meeting the founders of their charities.

The successful pupils were Cai Barker, Evans Phillips and Jack O'Connell. During their campaign the pupils raised money through a cake sale and hope to raise more money for the hospice next year.

Of the experience, the boys said they had really enjoyed the challenge. Evan said: "We got to make new friends and work with them. I enjoyed speaking and meeting new people that I've never met before."

Jack added: "Not only did my IT and communicating skills improve, but I'm also very glad that our school gets to make a difference in the community. We're proud of what we have achieved for this worthy charity."

Last Friday, the winning team visited City Hospice, where they spoke to the nurses and helped with some of the tasks.

A school spokesperson said: "It is wonderful to see our young people raise money for a charity so close to their hearts."

Young voices bring buzz of excitement to Barry MVC

THIS year's annual concert for the Barry Male Voice Choir featuring the young voices of Pukka Productions was a midsummer treat that made its musical mark on the town.

A buzz of excitement and expectation could be felt as the audience filled All Saints' Church.

The young voices of Pukka and the mature richness of the men's voices provided a fascinating contrast between the generations and the feast of music provided something for everyone.

The finale of this musical extravaganza was a joint 100 voice rendering of 'Rhythm of Life' which will be talked about for a long time.

Barry Male Voice Choir remains indebted to its musical team of director Dorothy Connell and accompanists Emma Arscott and James Bull for their tireless efforts.

Vice chairman Daniel White summed up the year's progress: "This is a very challenging year for the choir. To date our participation in the Cornish Festival of Music and our annual concert have been very successful.

"Ahead is our high profile joint concert at Llandaff Cathedral with the renowned Wessex Male Voice Choir and the choir of Ysgol Gyfun Barry, which takes place on Saturday, October 5 at 7pm.

Tickets are available online at *www.trybooking.co.uk."*

More information at *www.barrymalevoicechoir.co.uk.*

Duck day approaches

ROTARY Club of Barry president David Jakeway and members of the Rotary Club of Barry have been out and about at Asda and Morrisons supermarkets in Barry, the Scout and Guide fete and Barry market as well as Cosmeston Park for several weeks, promoting the club's annual Duck Race and summer fete to be held in The Knap Gardens, Barry on July 20 from 11am onwards.

There will be something for everyone. The Duck Race winner will win a £200 cash prize, second place will win £100 and third place will win £50.

This year there will be one big race at 3pm when over 2,000 sponsored ducks will swim across The Knap lake. While ducks can be sponsored on the day, they can also be sponsored in advance in Barry at Food for Thought, Dr Bob's Balloons and Giggles toy shop, as well as Romilly's Cafe at The Knap and Snowdrop Independent Living in Cogan.

There will be lots more stalls and activities including a 'Scruffs style' dog show, dance display, model boat display and a children's play zone.

Rotary Club of Barry would like to thank all those who have already sponsored ducks and look forward to welcoming everyone to The Knap.

Valeways take a fascinating walk from the Red Lion – to the Red lion

ON a sunny, hot morning, 19 walkers joined John at the Red Lion in Bonvilston for a Valeways walk.

They crossed Cottrell Park golf course to reach the road to Peterston and followed the road carefully for a short distance, before crossing a stile into fields, passing a piggery with a carved pig's head prominently shown. They enjoyed splendid views of Cardiff, the Brecon Beacons and the Vale.

Walking through long grass, the group reached the Pendoylan Road, crossing straight over to follow a track and a path through a newly-planted wood with an attractive lake beside it.

Skirting around a house, they descended into the valley to reach Caerwigau Isaf. On the way down, they stopped to admire a large patch of spotted orchids flowering in a field full of wild flowers.

Caerwigau Isaf is a 16th century farmhouse which is being lovingly restored and made a good place for a coffee stop.

Refreshed, the group set off to climb up towards Warren Mill Farm through woodland and fields.The group reached Warren Farm and entered a field passing a 'bull in field' warning notice but presumably he had gone on holiday, as he was nowhere to be seen.

Walking through Hensol Forest, the group soon reached Ty Cerrig and Maerdy Newydd before crossing the A48 at The Aubrey Arms. They followed a lane for a short distance before crossing a stile and climbing up the hill towards Liege Manor. As they crossed the field, they disturbed a hare which ran off up the hill far faster than the walkers.

A few more fields and stiles brought the group back to the A48 and the warm welcome of the Red Lion. Many thanks to the landlord and chef for their hospitality and the use of the car park.

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Llantwit's A Team moves off League bottom

LAST Thursday saw Llantwit Major Men's A Team set off on a beautiful sunny evening to travel to Bridgend Private Bowls Club situated at Bridgend Tennis Club, to play a Rockwool Triples League match.

Dave Johnes, John Moisan and Mike Harmon enjoyed a close tussle until the eighth end when they scored a 5, then took control of the game and emerged 20-9 shots winners.

It was a similar story for the rink comprised of Richard Bayliss, Colin Ashdown and Dave Thomas, who also recorded a 5, this time on the ninth end and finished up winning by 24 shots to 12.

Mike Eveleigh, Stuart Comer and John O'Brien restricted themselves to a series of twos and threes, running out victors by 20 shots to 10.

A much tighter encounter was had by Andy Vincent, Ambrose Horgan and Geoff Timms who although scoring steadily, missed out by 10 shots to 15 shots.

Overall match score: Llantwit Major 74, Bridgend Private 46.

The match was followed by light refreshments in the Bridgend clubhouse. This was Llantwit's second win in the Rockwool Triples League this season and with a number of matches where Llantwit have won on one or more rinks, the Club moves off the bottom spot in the league table.

PB

A mixed week for Barry Central Bowls teams, but it's a good win over old rivals

THIS past week has seen improvement by the men's side, but the same cannot be said for the club team in the Munro Cup league.

On July 10 the team played at home against Barry Athletic in the Munro Cup. The opponents proved to be too strong for the club, winning the overall game by 75 shots – 55 shots. The club did win on one rink and only lost by one shot on another.

The same malady affected the team as in previous mid-week games, when overall on the four rinks played, Barry Athletic gained 27 shots while Barry Central only gained nine. This resulted in Barry Athletic winning by 12 points to two.

On July 13 the men's team played its Cardiff Municipal League game at home against Ynysybwl. The visitors have always been a thorn in the club's side, with last season's two matches resulting in the Central teams only collecting five points out of a possible 28. The opponents, with many old faces in the team came intending to win – but were to be surprised by the resilience of the Central players. The game was played in an excellent spirit and at the beginning, rink scores were quite close; but as the game progressed the Central team began to take control of the match, especially on two of its rinks.

At the end of the game Central had won on three of its rinks but lost on the fourth. Shot scores: Barry Central 86 shots (12 points) Ynysybwl 55 shots (two points).

Rink results: T White, T Kaged, A Rogers, T Evans (14-20); D Hunt, J Bergland, R Pearce, T Goddard (18-17); J Bellamy, B Castle, J Selley, D Goddard (26-13); M Hoare, P Harris, A Gibson, G Goldthorpe (28-5).

The ladies' team played on July 9 away to Millwood Ladies in the two rink match. The good results of late were not forthcoming, with the Central ladies only tying the score on one rink. This was to be followed on July 11 with a match away to Mount Pleasant. However the match had to be cancelled, the Central ladies' team hit with players unavailable.

This week the ladies' team will play at home on July 16 against Penarth Windsor Ladies followed on Thursday, July 18 with a game against Gilfach Goch Ladies. Meanwhile, the men's team will on July 17 play Dinas Powys away in the Munro Cup, followed on Saturday, July 20 with a game at home against Roath Park in the Cardiff Municipal League.

All the latest club results from Barrivale Bridge Club

RESULTS for the Barrivale Bridge Club on July 9 are as follow.

First, Noelle Bond and Jenny Vaughan 62.70 per cent. Second, Peter Millar and Jane Brook 62.50 per cent, third Mike Close and Tim Barsby 60.30 per cent.

The handicap winners were Hilary Morgan and Debbie Dawkins; handicap winners of the mixed pairs on June 25 were Sean MacDougall and Hilary Morgan.

As always, new members at the club are always welcomed and a partner may be arranged, if required. If you would like to join us call any of the following numbers: 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or 01446 735592 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Tuesday evening. Inexperienced players continue to play on Friday mornings at 10am (doors open 9.45am) at the Pioneer Hall for lessons and assisted play, and on Thursday afternoons for assisted play from 1.30pm - 4pm at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry CF634AP (the waterfront).

First league win for bowls team

ON Saturday, Llantwit celebrated their first league win when they defeated visitors Senghenydd, who were second in the division.

It was a resounding win, taking 13 points of a possible 14 in a 88-64 shot win.

Steve Booker's rink had a flying start, scoring eight without reply after four ends. They continued to dominate, winning 14 of the 21 ends to win by nine shots.

Charles Hiscock's rink had a closer tussle, being two ahead after 12 ends, before a score of five against them put them one in arrears Llantwit then took the next five ends to be seven shots up. Despite losing the final two ends, Llantwit won by four shots.

Graham Jones's rink had only three against them due to illness, but the opposition held their own for threequarters of the match and were five up on the 15th end. Llantwit then took control, winning the final six ends, scoring 16 shots in the process to win by 11.

Graham Merchant's rink were four shots down after six ends. Llantwit won the next four ends to lead by three and stayed ahead until the final end, when the opposition scored two shots to draw the match.

Rink scores: S Booker, 25–19; C Hiscock, 19–15; G Jones, 26–15; G Merchant,15–15.

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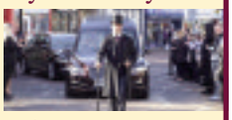

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James passed peacefully on 15th July 2019 at Llandough Hospital, aged 87 years. Beloved father of Alan and Stephen, loved father-in-law of Kathryn and Sian. James will be sadly missed by his grand children and great-grand children.

James will always be loved and remembered by those whose life he touched.

Resting in the care of A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at 11am on Wednesday, 24th July at A.G. Adams Chapel of Rest, followed by internment at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Alzheimer's Society Cymru.

JONES
Bryan Terrence

Peacefully on 29th June, Bryan, devoted husband of Jennifer, loving father of Stephen and Howard. Father-in-law to Debbie and Helen. An adored grandpa to Gemma, Dafydd and Gareth, great grandpa of Tomos, Lowri and Rhys. Much missed brother of Nicola.

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Funeral to be held at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Friday, 19th July at 12 noon. Family flowers only.

Further enquiries to Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service 01446 407962.

PREECE
Jeanette (*née* MacDonald)

Tragically, taken too soon on Thursday, 4th July, much loved mother to Jordan, Kieran and Paige. Loving partner of Phil, dearly loved daughter of Eva and devoted sister.

Jeanette will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Wednesday, 24th July, service 1.30pm at St Athan Church, followed by interment in St Athan Cemetery.

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CHEESEMAN
Frederick

Passed very peacefully on 7th July with his family in the care of Milsom House St Athan. Fred was a much loved father, grandfather and great grandfather who will be missed by the many that knew him.

Funeral service at St Dochdwy's Church, Llandough, Cowbridge on Saturday, 27th July at 1pm, followed by interment.

Family flowers only. Donations to Velindre Hospital, Velindre Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 2TL.

PASCOE
Gwyneth Veronica (*née* Harding)

Peacefully in her sleep on 8th July at Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Gwyneth, aged 90 years, formerly of Gileston Road, St. Athan. Beloved wife of the late Bernard (Ginger). A dear sister of Nesta, Cliff, the late George, Stan, and Norah. A much loved aunt to all her nieces and nephews.

Funeral Friday, 26th July. Service and cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 11am.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu may be made to the Alzheimer's Society c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2 Hilda House, The Square, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 5NP. Tel: 01656 860545.

WILLIAMS
Sylvia Louise

Peacefully on 10th July at Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Sylvia, aged 81 years of Broadway, Cowbridge. Beloved wife of the late Trevor. Much loved mother of Anthony, Jeffrey, Stephen and David. Loving Nanny to Daniel, Clarissa and Sophie.

Sylvia will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Thursday, 25th July, service and cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 12 noon. Family request something pink to be worn at the funeral.

Flowers and enquiries to Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, Pencoed. Tel: 01656 860545.

BEACH
David Calver

A wonderful life came to a wonderful end as he passed away at home, aged 88 years. Husband to Joyce. Hugely missed by Nicola, Ben, Michelle, Jonathan, Lydia, Joseph, Samuel and Taliesin.

The family would like to thank everyone who knew him for their friendship.

EVANS
William Roger

Peacefully in his sleep on 12th July at Brocastle Manor Care Home, Bridgend, Roger, aged 77 years of Peterston-super-Ely. Dearly loved husband of Viv, much loved father of Carl and Louise. Father-in-law to Carmel and the late Keith, loving Grandad of Rhys, Erin, Carys and Max. Roger will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Thursday, 25th July. Service at St. Peters Church, Peterston-super-Ely at 2pm, followed by interment at churchyard.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, may be made to Cancer Research Wales c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2, Hilda House, The Square, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 5NP. Tel: 01656 860545.

SYMMONDS
Valerie Rosina

Peacefully at Princess of Wales Hospital on 10th July, Val passed away, aged 77 years. Beloved wife to the late Alan, cherished mum to Amanda, Allen and Ifor and partners, loving Nanny-who who to Rhys.

She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and friends.

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Llantwit Major until the service at St Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major, on Monday, 29th July at 2pm, with interment at Boverton Cemetery.

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In Memory

HASWELL
Monica

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John and family

KENNEDY
Sarina

17th July 2018, aged 54 years

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Lots of love,
Dad, Tania, Lee, Stacey and family xxx

WILLIAMS
Karl

28 June 1974 - 19 July 2000

19 years today but the pain does not go away.
Time does not heal the pain in our thoughts and our hearts.
Of every minure of every day, thoughts about you are very near, you are still loved and very dearly missed.

Lots of Love Mam, Dad, Kristian, Gemma, Curtis & Lacey *xxx*

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POWELL
Eirlys Maureen

Passed away peacefully in the early hours of 2nd July 2019 at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. A private service took place at Coychurch Crematorium on 15th July 2019. Husband Iori would like to thank everyone sincerely for their condolences during this period.

Special thanks also to the Hospital Staff on Ward 6, and the Macmillan Nurses at Y Bwthyn Newydd, Bridgend.

Greatly appreciated was information provided by both Father Craig Vaughan and the funeral director Richard Mustoe of Porthcawl Funeral Services.

WEIR
Philip David John (Oodle)

Val Weir and Pauline send their heartfelt thanks for cards and letters of sympathy received on the sudden death of their dearly loved Philip.

They were quite overwhelmed by the number of lives he had touched, who attended his funeral service and donated £735 in his memory to Barry Dock RNLI.

Our thanks to Father Kevin for a beautiful service at All Saints Church and the committal at the crematorium and to Lyndsay Ellis of The Vale Funeral Service for his compassion, kindness and consideration at this very sad time.

In Memory

ORCHARD
Craig

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Pupils say goodbye to primary schools at special leaving service

Pupils from schools in the Vale who will move on the Cowbridge Comprehensive next September said goodbye at a special leaving ceremony at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge.

Each pupil received a personal book at the end of the service.

Photographs of the day were taken by local photographer ***Mike Wilcock (wilcock60@aol.com)***

Peterston-super-Ely Primary School.

The Mayor of Cowbridge, Cllr Alec Trousdale, with the officiating clergy.

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£400,000 National Lottery funding for older workers in Wales

THE National Lottery Community Fund is investing more than £400,000 on a project to support older people to remain in or return to work in Wales.

Age Cymru, in partnership with Business in the Community (BITC) Cymru, has been awarded the grant for the five-year Age at Work project which is raising awareness of an ageing workforce and supporting businesses in Wales to be more age inclusive.

By supporting older people to remain in or return to work, the project is helping them to have enough income, stay connected and develop new skills.

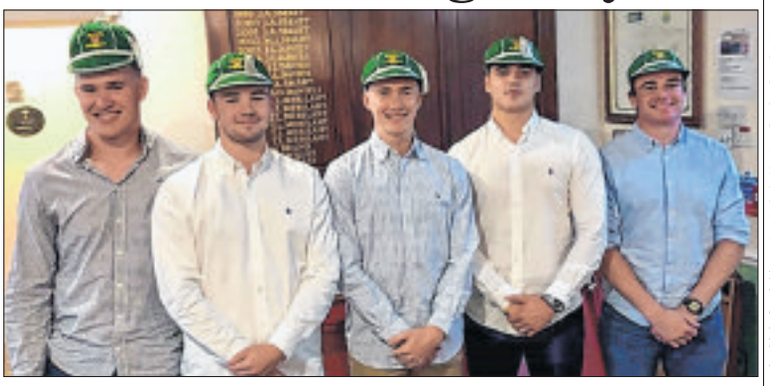
The project is urging businesses in Wales to recruit, retain and retrain older workers. It is also offering resources, advice and support. It is encouraging employers in Wales to embrace an ageing workforce who may need to juggle caring responsibilities or health issues with their work. It aims to show that a multi-generational workforce offers many benefits.

Age Cymru and BITC Cymru's counterparts in Northern Ireland and Scotland are also delivering the project.

Age Cymru's chief executive, Victoria Lloyd said: "We are all living for longer, which means that for many of us, we will also be working for a greater length of time. This presents both challenges and opportunities for older workers and employers.

"Our research shows that 50 per cent of the workforce in Wales are likely to work past the state pension age specifically to be able to afford their desired lifestyle in retirement."

Cowbridge RFC Youth celebrate their great year



Left to right, Cameron Roy, Ioan Lewis, Evan Williams, Max Cunnington and Angus James with their caps.

COWBRIDGE Youth Rugby finished off their very successful 2018/19 season with a well attended presentation night.

The evening was made possible by the very generous sponsorship of Steve Williams. Local Welsh international, Lloyd Williams was on hand to make the evening even more special for the boys.

Like all good award evenings, it started with a surprise "live link up" with Tom Cunnington in New Zealand. Tom has been instrumental to the boys' success over the past couple of years, and wanted to be part of the special evening.

The boys play at the highest level of youth rugby in The Blues Region, The Premiership League. This year they finished third, their highest ever position.

They only lost two games out of nine in the league. The standard of rugby all season was excellent, and there were no easy games. Mountain Ash won the league, and represented the Blues in the champion of champions cup, which they duly won.

As a result of coming third in the Premiership, the boys gained entry into the Blues Premiership Trophy Tier One league. Again they did themselves proud by only losing two games.

Lloyd Williams presenting Jake Thomas with the Players' Player of The Year.

Lloyd Williams presenting Ben Jones with the Player of The Year trophy.

Highlights of the season, were the away win with the last kick of the game to beat St Peters 15-14. We had a number of boys making their Youth debut and a couple playing out of position. St Peters simply had to beat us to win the league. The boys showed superb character and belief to produce a stunning away performance.

Another highlight was the fantastic team spirit demonstrated against Pontypridd at home in March. The team was depleted, down to only 14 boys on the morning of the game. Wingers played flanker, centres played number 8 and flankers ended up playing second row. Pontypridd had a number of Welsh under-18s in their team, but the boys delivered an outstanding team performance to win 27-16.

The season ended, with the team retaining the Blues Cup for the fourth consecutive year.

During the year, the youth have had a number of boys play representative rugby. Reuben Williams, Benji Williams and Jamie Howells have played for the Gloucester academy. Barny Langton-Cryer, Jake Thomas and Jack Dixon have played for the Blues under-18s.

Ioan Williams and Jake Thomas played for the Welsh Academicals. Ioan Lewis and Max Cunnington have played for the Wales Sevens team, and finally, Jake Thomas has been selected for the Wales under-18s training squad this summer.

Overall another hugely successful youth season. Well done boys.

Lloyd then presented the awards for the season.

The season's most Improved player was won by Jack Forsyth.

The winner of The David Stephen Parsons clubman of the year was awarded to Scott Jones.

The players voted for Jake Thomas as their player of the year, while the coaches awarded Ben Jones their player of the year.

Finally, this year the club awarded loyalty caps to the boys who have played for the club for over 10 years throughout minis rugby, junior rugby and youth rugby.

The seven youth team members who qualified for their caps were Jac Roberts, Max Lucas, Cameron Roy, Ioan Lewis, Max Cunnington, Angus James and Evan Williams. We wish the boys good luck as they enter senior rugby. Unfortunately Jac and Max were unable to attend the evening.

Report by Gerwyn Jones

Scott Jones with The David Stephen Parsons clubman of the year trophy.

Great turnout for senior open at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club

THE Seniors Section at Wenvoe Castle were delighted that golfers from throughout south Wales and further afield showed solid support for the recent Seniors Open, with a huge entry of 134.

The players were rewarded with excellent weather and the championship course was fully prepared and the greens were an absolute delight to play receiving many compliments throughout the day.

The main competition was an individual stableford and prizes available for the top three scores in three separate age groups.

Category A – 55 to 62 years, Category B 63 to 69 years and Category C – 70 years and over.

Additional prizes were for nearest the pin on the challenging 159 yards 9th hole and nearest the pin in two strokes on the finishing 376 yard 18th.

The latter was played out in full view of the busy patio in front of the club house and provided an interesting climax to the round.

The results were both interesting and pleasing in that away players were quite successful against home players with some local knowledge.

However, the two top scores were posted by Wenvoe Castle members, with Alan Grant a clear leader with a superb 43 points and Murray David scoring an excellent 41 points.

Results:

Category A – 1st, 39 points - Mike Morley (Neath Golf Club); 2nd , 37 – Ray Sims (Llanwern GC); 3rd, 35 - Steve Daniels (Celtic Manor GC, on countback).

Category B – 1st, 38 – Jeff Emes (Wenvoe Castle GC) on countback from Martin Rhys (Radyr GC).

Third, with 37, was Martin Cook (Neath GC).

Category C – 1st, 43 - Alan Grant (Wenvoe Castle); 2nd 41, – Murray David (Wenvoe Castle); 3rd 39 – Robin White (Wenvoe Castle GC).

Nearest the pin – Tony Horton (Llanwern). Nearest the pin on 18th – Gary Griffiths (Neath).

BJ

Vale trainers win at Ffos Las – On and off the turf with Brian Lee

VALE trainers David Brace, John Flint and Evan Williams all saddled winners at Ffos Las last Friday evening.

Brace took the opening Novices' Handicap with his recent winner *Pink Eyed Pedro;* John Flint won the Mares Handicap Hurdle with *Khismet,* and Evan Williams took the closing Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race with *On The Quiet.*

Eight-year-old *Pink Eyed Pedro,* partnered by David Brace's grandson Connor Brace, won by two-and-a-half lengths from *Bletchley Castle* and was returned the 7-4 favourite.

The long-odds-on *Khismet*, ridden by TJ O'Brien, won by four lengths from *Sue Be It,* and *On The Quiet,* a 9-4 chance ridden by Mr Williams's daughter Isabel Williams, came in with a well-timed run to beat *Malina Ocarina.*

The three miles handicap chase went to another Welsh trainer, Pembrokeshire's Peter Bowen. Ridden by Peter's son James Bowen, Dr Robin, a 5-1 chance, scored by two lengths from *Trigger Nichol* ridden by Sam Twiston-Davies.

At Stratford on Sunday, Aberthin's Tim Vaughan took the handicap chase with his seven-year-old *Take Em Out* who was ridden by stable jockey Alan Johns from west Wales.

They won by three-and-a-half lengths from *Between-The-Waters* with *Robin Des People* back in third place. *Take Em Out* was a 9-1 chance.

Ebbw Vale's Dai Burchell, one of the oldest trainers in Wales, won the 2-mile 1-furlong handicap chase with his 10-year-old *King Alfonso* who was ridden by Ben Jones, son of the legendary Welsh point-to-point rider Dai Jones, clerk of the course at Ffos Las.

In the Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle, won by Dr Newland's *Black Anthem*, David Brace's recent winner *Rasasee* beat the Tim Vaughan trained *Glimpse of Gold* for second place.

Rotary club organises local primary schools' football event

THE Pendoylan A team beat St Brides Major in the primary schools Seven a Side football competition at the all-weather pitch at Cowbridge Comprehensive School on July 12.

The event was organised by The Rotary Club of Cowbridge and five schools took part: Llangan, Pendoylan A and Pendoylan B, Peterson super Ely, and St Brides Major.

The preliminary stages involved all teams playing each other.

In the semi finals, Pendoylan A beat Peterson super Ely, and St Brides beat Pendoylan B.

The final was keenly fought and it was a draw at full time.

It went to penalties, and it was again a draw after the first three.

It went to sudden death, and after three further penalties, the Pendoylan A team emerged as winners.

Both winners and runners up were awarded medals by the President of Cowbridge Rotary, Mr Peter Davies.

Cowbridge Rotary Club are grateful for the support of the Cowbridge Comprehensive School for the use of the pitch, Ysgol Y Bontfaen for the loan of the gazebos, and Waitrose Cowbridge and Tesco Cowbridge for the provision of bottled water.

HD

Vale Thirds notch impressive victory over promotion rivals

VALE Cricket Club Thirds played Llantwit Fardre Cricket Club Seconds away on July 13 and Llantwit Fardre CC elected to field.

In reply, Vale posted a competitive total of 190-7 on a difficult batting track. Club chairman Gareth Andrews shone with the bat, scoring a fine 76 before being bowled by Manish Vyas and, together with fellow opener Alun Morgan (30) got the Vale off to a great start.

No 3 Paul Sheppard scored 16 before being caught and No 4 Matt Lazarus (8) fell soon after, this time bowled.

Vale skipper Paul Gilbert hit a cameo 23 not out and the Vale finished their innings on 190-7.

Set 191 to win, Llantwit Fardre were contained early on with the exceptional bowling of young spinner Sam Sheppard, who finished with figures of 8-2-13-0.

Matt Lazarus at the other end provided the breakthroughs, claiming three top order wickets in his eight-over spell for 23 runs. Llantwit Fardre batsmen A Hornby (27) and Gareth Johns (41) threatened, but the pair were finally broken when Jack Reilly (6-0-17-3), who went on to clean bowl both S Thomas (2) and C Vyas (0), tempted Hornby with a drive that Matt Lazarus took at mid off, and Gilbert (4-0-19-1) bowled Johns.

Paul Sheppard (5-0-15-0) bowled well and but for some poor handling in the field, would have had due reward for his efforts. Kenny Thomas (5-0-21-0) and Rhys Owens (4-0-28-0) supported ably. Llantwit Fardre failed in their chase and ended on 141-7, and Vale overtake their hosts into the third promotion spot as a result.

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Vale Cricket Club's Firsts and Seconds slip up – but they hold on to top spot in the league table

AFTER winning the toss, Vale Cricket Club captain McCay asked Barry to bat on their grassy track.

Openers Morgan (79) and Smith (101) put on 189 runs for the first wicket.

Quick and powerful runs were then added by N Baker (31) as well as his brother (and Barry skipper) A Baker (22no). This helped Barry push the first innings total to 278-6.

Despite Barry's clear dominance, Vale did have some highlights before tea, none though were more spectacular than Sean Rowland's catch on the boundary. Fielding at deep mid-wicket, the young and recent graduate leapt into the air to take an outrageous one-handed catch on the boundary to remove Barry's dangerous number 3, who was not the only one who expected the ball to sail over the rope.

It was truly a catch that World Cup winner Ben Stokes would have been proud of.

Sean then followed his excellent catch in the deep with another as he raced in from the boundary to take a ball that kept dipping. His two excellent catches came as a result of hard work during Thursday night training sessions, where he practices religiously.

Not a lot can then be said for Vale's reply to Barry's excellent total. Few came away from the crease with any distinction.

One that did was captain Brendan McCay who batted patiently for his 36 but it was the 14-year-old Davies twins who impressed the most with their comfort and confidence at the crease.

Although both opening bowlers, Hellyar (25-2) and Smith (21-4), who had done the damage with their spells were not bowling, the teenagers showed excellent resilience and gave everyone a glimpse of their ability.

The Fine Wines Player of Match goes to Sean Rowlands for his outstanding fielding throughout the game. Vale remain top of the table but the gap is now reduced to 16 points.

Next week Vale entertain local rivals Tondu at their home ground in Corntown.

HW

Vale Seconds suffer first defeat of the season

VALE Seconds returned home after two weeks on the road to play Barry Seconds.

Having won the toss, Vale skipper Mark Francis elected to bat.

Vale lost an early wicket in the third over when Gareth Kelland shouldered arms – only to see his stumps disturbed.

Skipper Francis joined Mathew Gilbert and against some tight and accurate Barry bowling made slow progress. These two built a 68-run partnership before Francis (32) was adjudged lbw in the 18th over.

Another quick wicket followed and then Oxford import Ian Clewley and Gilbert put on 76 before Gilbert was run out for a very well-made 75 with an array of good-looking cover drives.

Clewley, who could not find his usual timing made a very useful 41 before being bowled.

Vale were unable to find any real acceleration in the latter part of the innings and finished on 173-7 off their 40 overs.

They needed early wickets and Tom Lazarus and left arm spinner Tom Taylor obliged, as both took an early wicket and both bowled tightly. Lazarus took a catch off his own bowling and Greg Andrews took a fine running catch off Taylor at mid-off.

After eight overs, Barry were 12-2 and under some pressure.

However, this was to be the last success Vale would taste as Mark Williams (80) and Nuwan Jay (73) put on a winning unbeaten partnership of 162 to reach their target in the 32nd over.

Vale didn't help themselves by dropping Williams twice and in a controversial incident Jay appeared to be caught low down at slip only for the umpires not to give the decision. Taylor produced good figures of 8-3-22-1 and Lazarus 8-1-35-1.

This was Vale Seconds' first defeat of the season and despite it, they remain top of Division Seven with seven games to play.

The Bridgend Ford Vale Second XI man of the match was Matthew Gilbert for his fine innings.

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For a report on Vale Thirds, see page 33.

Cavaliers claim maximum points

FOR game 11 of the season the Cavaliers welcomed Drefach to Windmill.

Drefach, who had already beaten the Cavs at the beginning of the season, were sitting mid table after having won their last three games. Captain Gareth Toutt knew that if his team are to remain in contention at the top of the table, his team needed maximum points.

Toutt lost the toss and the Cavaliers were asked to bat on a slightly overcast afternoon.

The Cavs' opening pairing of Craig Thomas and Nigel Allison looked to bring a little sunshine to Windmill Lane and it was Thomas who started the better as he soon picked up the pace of the slow wicket and started to score runs in all areas of the ground. Unfortunately, after having scored 29, he chipped the ball to mid-wicket providing an easy catch.

Captain Toutt joined Allison at the crease and the two continued to build a solid score before Toutt was caught with the score on 89 for 2. This bought Gareth's brother Rob to the crease. Rob is the club's highest run maker this season and he was looking to forge ahead and ensure that an imposing target was set, and forge he did!

He hit an excellent 45 before being well caught on the boundary. During his spell at the crease the score had moved on to 167, with support from Sam Pickford and Shane Callard.

The Cavs were not finished, as Steve Collins and Ieuan Williams continued the chase, resulting in a sizable target of 230. A great team performance with all making valuable contributions.

The Cavaliers knew that wickets were important and the opening pairing of Williams and Pickford applied pressure from their very first deliveries. In fact, Pickford claimed his first wicket with his first ball as he removed the Drefach no2 for a 'Golden Duck'.

In the seventh over, Williams clean bowled the No3. Three overs later Pickford took his second.

With the score on 52 for 3 the Cavs' captain elected for a double bowling change when he introduced Gurpreet Romana and Rob Toutt into the attack. Again, the two bowled well but it was not until the 21st over that the next wicket fell, and what a wicket! The batsman smashed the ball high into the blue sky over deep mid wicket. Ieuan Williams set off at a frantic pace and with the ball dropping like a stone over his right shoulder, he flung himself full stretch and managed to hang on to the ball one-handed. The only disappointment was that there were no cameras there!

Romana picked up another wicket in his next over but the opposition were now looking to block out. Callard and Collins were introduced and their inviting looking bowling soon produced results, as both managed to take two wickets in two balls. Collins took his third, and Drefach's final, wicket in the 36th over for a 125-run win and maximum points.

Next week the Cavaliers welcome local rivals Cowbridge to Windmill Lane. Cowbridge had a disappointing start to the season, by their standards, but over the past few weeks they have produced some fine results.

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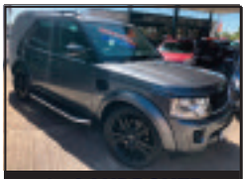

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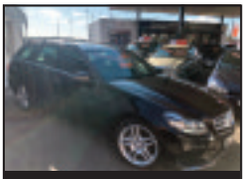

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Five Vale Vipers join Welsh under-16 team for Albanian tournament

Five members of the local basketball team, the Vale Vipers, are in the Welsh under-16 basketball team at the European FIBA championships in Albania. The tournament started on Sunday, when the team beat Andorra. The Vale Vipers train in Barry and Cowbridge. A spokeswoman said: "The squad are very grateful to Dai James of Excel Power Construction and would like to thank him for sponsoring the team this year to make the trip possible."The five Vale Vipers (pictured left to right) are: Archie Parry-Jones; Kian Quest; Josh Brown; Adam Duncan; Sol Minty-Walker.

Table tennis tourney tests U3A talent

LAST month, Cowbridge U3A was represented by five mixed doubles teams from the table tennis group in the third U3A Welsh National Table Tennis Championship in Sophia Gardens, Cardiff.

There were 30 teams, from Bridgend, Cowbridge, Pembrokeshire, Porthmadog, Porthcawl, Ludlow, Malvern and this year a new U3A from Shipston in the Cotswolds.

The teams representing Cowbridge were Leslie Avery and Mike Parsons, Doug Fraser and Elaine Bevan, Les Hall and Jackie Campbell, Pat Smith and Colin Campbell and husband and wife team Pat and John Ryder.

The overall winner of the tournament was a team from Malvern but also coming away with their trophies were Colin Campbell and Pat Smith from Cowbridge U3A, who were winners of band 2.

Congratulations should also go to the other teams from Cowbridge U3A who each gave their respective opponents a run for their money, especially Pat and John Ryder, who came third in their band.

It was a very enjoyable day with a lot of camaraderie during the games and new friendships being formed, and it was nice to see supporters encouraging their teams.

Congratulations went to Philip Avery, competition organiser for making sure the tournament ran smoothly.

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St Mary's seniors grab their first win of the season with victory at Dinas Powys GC

ST Mary's Senior Section began their week when 34 of their number teed off in their annual pairs greensome foursomes competition, where, on each hole, the better of the drives is chosen and the two players then play alternate shots, repeating the process at each of the 18 holes.

Low scoring is to be expected in this format and the ideal weather conditions made it a certainty.

Four pairings returned the excellent net score of 60, eight under the par for the course of 68.

When the mathematically exact combined handicaps were applied, instead of the usual rounding up, the win was awarded to the pairing of section captain, Dave Hughes, and his immediate predecessor Hugh Williams.

Runners up were Wayne Newton and his partner, Paul Jordan.

Two days later, St Mary's seniors finally notched up their first away win of the season by romping home with five and a half of the eight available points against the seniors of Dinas Powys Golf Club.

The visitors managed to prevail despite finding many of the fairways cambered and the greens considerably faster than those on their home course.

The high point of the day for Dinas Powys came on the par three 18th when one of their team holed in one. His initial delight was somewhat tempered, however, when he came to contemplate the expense of the traditional round of drinks for everyone at the next (19th) hole!

In their final outing of the week, Fred Evans, Ray Bland and Mike Tayler claimed victory in a team Texas Scramble.

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Barry players compete well at international championship

THE South Wales International took place over seven days, with 64 entries in the open section although sadly none from the Barry Chess Club.

Some ex-members, Bill Hewitt, Lee Davis, Matthew Parry and Sam Jukes did play. Of these, Matthew performed best, picking up five points from 9 games to finish in 21st place. Well above his ranking of 33.

In the challengers' section, there were only nine entrants. Peter Watkins and Ken Curry from the Barry Chess Club did take part. Peter was ranked fifth and Ken eighth.

Both did well. After 5 rounds Peter was in second place above Ken on tie break with 3.5 points. In the sixth and final round Ken found himself against Ryan Cheung.

A win for Ken could have earned him the title. It wasn't to be, however, with Ryan winning to finish as champion. Ken finished in fifth place with three wins and a draw. Ken's performances included a win against Jeremy Jones and a draw with Bence Szakmany. He will have earned many rating points from these results. Peter took a draw in round 6 to finish with three wins, two draws and just a solitary loss to earn 4 points. He finished in third place on tie break.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7:30pm each Monday at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry, CF62 6QY. New players are very welcome to just turn up on the night but if you contact one of the club members through the website, we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival. For more details visit our website at *barrychessclub.yolasite.com*.

Phil Jones

Barry Beavers are in form at Gwent swimming gala

ON July 6, the Barry Beavers Disabled Swimming Club travelled to Ebbw Vale to compete at the rescheduled Blaenau Gwent Otters Swimming Clubs Gala.

There were eight medals won on the day – a good effort as Barry had not taken a full team and some swimmers competed in events they don't normally tackle.

The team picked up two gold medals, two silvers and four bronzes.

The gold medal-winners were: Nicholas Cushen, men's 100m; jnr relay (Kiera Dyne, Jack Kemp, Callum Savory and Ffion Jones).

Silver medal winners were: Holly Willis, girls 50m, and Ffion Jone, girls 100m.

Bronze winners were: Callum Savory, Boys 50m; Jen Thomson, ladies 50m; Jack Kemp, boys 100m; senior relay (Heather Williams, Kyle Siirak, Abby Finch and Nicholas Cushen).

The other team members on the day were as follows: Jamie King, Siabhon Watkins, Suzanne Haslam, Nadiene Dyne, Tom Burley, Gareth Lloyd and Aidan Thomson.

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Porthcawl Bridge Club latest news

THE latest results from Porthcawl Bridge Club are as follows:

Thursday, July 4. First – Rob Charlesworth and John Beard; second – Susan Anthony and Tony Haworth.

Saturday, July 6. First – Dave Lea and Bill Turner; second - Tony Haworth and John Beard.

Thursday, July 11. First – Rob Charlesworth and John Beard; second – Keith Davison and Tony Haworth.

The club meets twice a week – at the Awel-y-Mor centre on Thursdays (6.45pm to 9.45pm), and Saturdays (3.15pm to 6.15pm).

Visitors are welcome at any time. To contact the club, call secretary Trish on 01656 785794

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July round-up at Wenvoe Castle

LONG summer evenings and very pleasant weather mean a great opportunity to play a lot of golf on a stunning course at Wenvoe Castle.

An unusual challenge is the harder ground – seeing the ball travelling much further but not always where intended!

The Seniors' section held their regular Stableford and Mike Froud's score of 35 points was enough to finish just ahead of Scott Werner on countback. Mike probably clinched his win with an exceptional eagle on the difficult 10th hole, a hole much changed by the recent removal of a large tree guarding the approach over the pond.

The Saturday Stableford had a huge entry and Gareth Vaughan took the honours with an excellent 40 points which included birdies on both the 10th and 11th holes.

Richard Bond had to settle for second place with 38, just one point ahead of Shaun Tobin.

On Sunday a medal competition was played in very warm conditions which Stephen Bottomer clearly enjoyed in posting the winning score of net 69. Countback had to be used and Roger Lane was unlucky to miss out, and finished runner-up with his excellent net 69.

The cavalry was just behind with Jack Walsh, Daniel Udry and Andy Evans all posting sub-par rounds of net 70.

Earlier in the week Sheila Morrow and Dee Lloyd qualified at Swansea Bay Golf Club to represent Wenvoe Castle in the Australian Spoons Final to be held at Cottrell Park in September.

On Saturday, the Ladies competed for the Margaret Moss Shield. Jane Lott (*pictured above*) opened her scoring with a tremendous birdie on the long par five first hole and this paved the way for her winning score of 36 points.

Karen Ball produced a solid round to end in second place with 35 and Sheila Morrow was third with a steady 34.

On Sunday the Ladies took part in the Daily Mail Foursomes Qualifier and the team of Karen Ball and Sheila Davies combined well to win with 33 points. Runners-up were Jane Lott and Lyn Williams with 29. Karen and Sheila will represent Wenvoe Castle in the finals to be held next year.

The members and visitors appreciate the considerable skill and effort by the greens staff to maintain the course in such superb condition.

This has been a major factor in attracting excellent reviews of the course. The club welcomes new members of all ages and abilities.

For more information, see www.wenvoecastlegolfclub.co.uk, or call the secretary Nicola Manning on 02920 594371.

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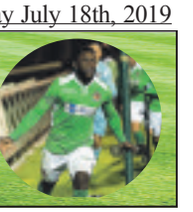

First XI opens up significant lead at top of the table

COWBRIDGE Cricket Club's First XI beat Tata Steel on Saturday by seven wickets largely due to a patient 83 not out from Ben Wright to extend their lead at the top of Division One to 40 points. Cowbridge now have 197, and Tata 157.

There are seven games to go and 20 points available to a winning team. Given that losing teams generally get around five, it would seem to be a tall order for Tata to pick up seventy-five points in the remaining fixtures. Cowbridge would have to lose their next four games to give Tata a chance and it's difficult to see a side that have lost just once doing that.

On Saturday, the local sporting public came out in numbers in support of their team. It was initially a warm but cloudy afternoon but as the clouds unfolded the ground became every inch the green and pleasant land that it has been the ambition of the club to create; the new pickets looked splendid, the JB scoreboard a nod to the modern era and the Mound a popular elevated viewing spot.

When one overhears a conversation focused on demanding to know why there are no Glamorgan fixtures, you begin to gather that there is a momentum for the game.

Batting first, Tata were slow scoring, reaching 123-2 in the face of accurate bowling particularly from Yodin Punja who conceded just 14 off 10 overs, and Brad Evans who took four wickets for 22. Brad, the 'Harare Express' has now taken 30 wickets at 7.07 and is the season's leading wicket taker in the league – as indeed he was last year.

The lack of urgency displayed by the Tata batsmen curtailed their ultimate score possibilities and a late flourish was needed to set a reasonable but far from daunting target of 166.

Hugh Williams had left more grass on the pitch and prepared it over a longer period than he ordinarily might have done but it produced an excellent surface. Ben Wright settled in after tea with the knowledge that providing he did not cease from mental strife, a home victory would be likely outcome.

There were a couple of unwelcome early dismissals of Tom Merilaht and Chris Willey. Nevertheless, Ben was chanceless and Jack Cropper, who had batted with style, for 21, was unluckily run out at 93-3. Their partnership of runs scored in a key part of the innings was vitally important.

Jack received the sympathy of the spectators as he trudged off but he had cleared the platform for the 6.05pm from Harare. The fires were stoked up ready to provide the now highly excitable crowd with a treat of 46 not out including six fours. It was an exhibition of orthodox batting and Brad hit the ball a very long way.

Bronwydd will be at the Athletic Ground on Saturday.

The quiz. There are references to a hymn in the report. The title please. The tie-breaker – name the composer.

PS to the Best XI: I was accosted in the pavilion by a well-known local who was kind enough to give me the benefit of his opinions regarding the team that was selected. Why wasn't Vic Vaughan in the line up? You might guess that the local was Mr Robert Vaughan.

Only Vic's nearest family might expect that as a batsman he might have made it. However, Rob is entirely justified to suggest his father was a fine cricketer and absolutely out of the top drawer as a fielder. Not many will now recall Viv patrolling the covers but even as a cricketer in his twilight years he was as fine a fielder and mentor to youngsters as the club has had. 'Every ball is coming to you,' he would say, and he was right.

JB

Cowbridge bowlers are the 'hot shots'

IT was a tough call for our ladies having to play four matches in one week and three of them away.

Although resources were stretched, with members away on holiday, full teams were provided for all of the matches.

On Monday, July 5, in a two-rink evening league game at home to Rhiwbina, not only did Cowbridge win well but Sylvia's Hole team had a 'hot shot' in their 32–13 win.

Sylvia was supported by Lin Wallace, Dorothy Pritchard and Tina Payne. The other team and rink score - Diane Purnell, Sian Lewis, Jan Lewis and Elaine Dobie 24–8. Result: Cowbridge 56 Rhiwbina 21.

Then followed two Cowbridge Shield matches, both away to Porthcawl teams. The first of these on Tuesday, July 9, was against Porthcawl Sandpipers resulting in a home win for Sandpipers. Result: Cowbridge 35 Sandpipers 59.

The next day it was back to Porthcawl to play Porthcawl Curlews. It was another home win, by 62–28..

It was back on the road again on Thursday in the Afternoon League against Millwood, Barry. This was close, with Cowbridge winning on 1 rink and losing on 2, and losing the match by just 3 shots.

Rink scores: Dorothy Pritchard, Caryl Davies, Jan Lewis and Lynda Wilson 15 – 10; Diane Purnell, Corrie Bufton, Joy Woolford and Elaine Dobie 11 – 15; Helen Nixon, Mearl Owen, Sylvia Hole and Joan Bradley 15 – 19. Result: Cowbridge 41 Millwood 44.

It was a busy and eventful week for the men, playing three matches. The first was on July 10 at home to the Murch Club from Dinas Powys in the Munro Cup. Eventful in that Colin Wilson's team of Ron Dobie, Phil Woosnam, Bryan Hole and Colin scored 8 on their first end. Another 'hot shot' and the first for the men this season. They finished with a total of 49 to the visitors 6.

Other rink scores: Terry Dunsworth, Mike Fahey, Roger Barwick and Clive Pritchard 20 – 13; Gerry Lloyd, John Collin, Andrew Morgan and Bob Penn 36 – 8; Owen Hopkin, Arwyn Rees, John Nixon and Alan Wallace 16 – 10. Match score: Cowbridge 121 Murch 37.

The next day it was an evening triples game away to Wyndham, Ogmore Vale. Although losing on all 4 rinks, it was a close call.

Rink scores: Gerwyn Watkins, Mike Fahey and Andrew Morgan 10 – 28; John Collin, John Nixon and Colin Wilson 9 – 17; Owen Hopkin, Terry Foley and Bob Penn 12 – 14; Peter Rice, Bryan Hole and Clive Pritchard 13 -14. Result: Cowbridge 44 Wyndham 73.

For their Saturday league game, Cowbridge had home advantage and a good win against the Roath Park side Fairoak. One rink drew but the other three won and there was almost another hot shot with Norman Wilkinson's rink scoring 7 on their first end.

Rink scores: Terry Dunsworth, Bryan Hole Colin Wilson and Norman Wilkinson 43 -13; Owen Hopkin, John Collin, Guy Morton and Clive Pritchard 33 – 13; Ron Dobie, Gerwyn Watkins, Andrew Morgan and Roger Barwick 34 – 22; Gerry Lloyd, Terry Foley, John Nixon and Alan Wallace 17 – 17. Result: Cowbridge 127 Fairoak 65.

Finally, we can wait a whole season for a hot shot (when all 8 bowls are closer to the jack than are their opponents). In the last two weeks the ladies have managed this twice and the men once!

MB

Cowbridge Seconds just lose out as Swansea festival provides the soundtrack

THE Swansea Civil Service (SCS) cricket ground is only a few hundred yards away from Singleton Park, where Stereophonics were due to be performing simultaneously with the match last Saturday.

The warm up concert was 'enjoyed' throughout the game, but crowds did not materialise to block the traffic.

Cowbridge batted first, and all but five of their 154 runs came from the first three batsmen. Jonathan Webb and Joe Russell opened and look an increasingly effective pair.

Jonathan provided his usual vital foundational innings, making 32, whilst Joe, sprinting like a whippet, added 26.

Joe continues to grow into the captaincy and the side support him well.

The pair were dismissed in consecutive overs, ushering in the Ben Stokes of the side, Heath Webb, (no relation of Jonathan) who went straight onto the attack.

In the remaining 18 overs he scored 60 not out while the other end contributed five.

A 154 total seemed a reasonable score, and in the light of the SCS bowlers' ability to produce considerable late swing, was a commendable achievement.

The SCS side provided Cowbridge with some early encouragement by losing two wickets for only 13 runs, but then steadied the ship.

Two youngsters, Stannard and John, scored 42 and 32 respectively, and the run rate never looked as though it would fall behind.

When Glaznicks, one the SCS old guard, came to the crease and scored steadily the writing was on the wall.

The fielders did their utmost, and John Gilbert contained the Swansea batsmen well giving away only 17 runs in 8 overs, but in the end Cowbridge lost by just three balls.

DW

Cowbridge pupil competes in World canoe championship

ABOVE:
Ben in acrobatic action in the competition in Spain.

BEN Higson, a year-9 pupil of Cowbridge Comprehensive School, recently travelled to Sort in Spain for the International Canoe Federation, World Freestyle Championships, where he represented Great Britain.

At the age of 14 – and as the youngest competitor – Ben was competing against other paddlers, up to age 18.

A team of 25 GB paddlers, competing across different classes, were accompanied by two British coaches, a physio and a team manager.

Freestyle kayaking is where paddlers use white water waves to perform tricks such as somersaults, cartwheels and spins.

Points are scored depending on the the performance and the difficulty rating.

Competitors have 45 seconds to get as many points as possible and are not allowed to do the same trick twice.

Ben's first ride was in heat 3 and he scored just 10 points after a mistake, but he came roaring back with 200 points on his second attempt.

This put him in 21st place, with only the top 10 going through to semis.

However, 21st out of 35, the vast majority several years older, is an amazing achievement.

To watch the event, visit:

www.canoeicf.com/canoe-freestyle-world-championships/sort-2019

Ben's rides are at 58 minutes and 1.08 of the heats (Jnr Km) under the sessions drop down.

Ben is now focused on getting to the European Championships in 2020. His training schedule is already mapped out for the next few months, with three weeks of training camp, starting when the school term finishes, taking him to events in both Germany and France.

DC

A home win and away loss for Llantwit ladies

THE weather was kind to the Llantwit Major Ladies bowls teams in the last week or so, with both our games being played in beautiful sunshine.

On Tuesday, July 9, we welcomed Kenfig Hill and Pyle Bowling Club and all the games were keenly-contested.

Kay, Barbara, Julie M and Marilyn put the pressure on from the start, and then went on to win by 22–8.

Ros Joan Etta and Marian could not get the upper hand against an excellent Kenfig Hill and Pyle team, losing 10–22.

Liz, Gaynor, Jenny and Dilys went into the lead on the fifth end and never let up, winning 19–9. Well done to Gaynor, who is playing her first season.

On Thursday, we travelled to Murch, Dinas Powys.

Carol, back after a spot of sick leave, soon got back into the swing of things and with Ros, Pat and Marilyn finally got into the lead on the 14th end, managing to win 15–13.

Kay, Joan, Dilys and Julie M found end 14 their nemesis.

Llantwit Major were 17–11 up at that point but Murch started fighting back and won the last four ends, snatching a win by 17–19.

Liz, Etta, Jenny and Barbara, although playing an excellent game, could not hold back the Murch ladies and went down 9–19.

The excellent tea compensated for us only gaining two points.

CW